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graduating seniors honored

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## Sunday River staff cutbacks reflect an industry-wide need to lower fixed costs

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The National Ski Areas Association's 2009 Trade Show and Convention, a four-day affair held in Marco Island, Fla., ended Saturday.

One of the highlights, according to the online Industry Report for the mountain resort industry, was a roundtable discussion at which five ski resort CEO's discussed the hard economic times and the lessons they have learned from the 2008-09 season.

One of the participants was Stephen Kircher, president of eastern operations for Boyne Resorts, which owns, among other properties, Sunday River and Sugarloaf, both destination resorts.

Kircher said the company's drive-to-resorts actually fared relatively well last season, but destination resorts "were hurt," and overall Boyne had a 7.5 percent (or \$16-18 million) drop in revenue.

"One thing we've learned," he told the industry audience, "we maybe need to react a little quicker."

### Quick action here

On Monday, less than 48 hours after the convention concluded, 32 Sunday River employees learned they were

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## SAD44 voters asked to transfer \$500,000 into Capital Reserve

By ALISON ALOISIO

At the June 3 district budget meeting, SAD44 voters will be asked to approve transferring up to \$500,000 from unexpended balances into the district's Capital Reserve Account.

This is the third year voters have been asked to transfer such funds to Capital Reserve.

There are no plans to spend the money in the next year, said Supt. Dave Murphy.

But, he said, "the Facilities and Finance committees have been focusing on future projects that would address energy conservation at Telstar — in the form of window replacement, insulation etc. and are hopeful that they may have something ready for voter consideration in time for the November referendum."

The transfer is requested in a budget year that, despite significant cuts by the School Board, will bring increases in school taxes to several district towns.

"People might say, 'Why not apply [the investment funds] to the budget?'" Murphy told the board last week.

He said there are several reasons to hold the money over for the following fiscal year.

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## Rule One: Eyes on the ball



Area children ages 7 through 12 have been gathering on Monday evenings at Gould Academy's lacrosse field to learn the fundamentals of the game. The Bethel Area Youth Lacrosse program continues through June 15. Here, Hope Dole of West Bethel fights for control of the ball against another player.

## Food-pack program bridges gap for families

By ALISON ALOISIO

A grassroots program, "Three Day Supply," has quietly started providing short-term food for area families in crisis.

"This provides a bridge for people going into crisis, for people who never thought they'd be where they are," said volunteer Jeanie Waite. "People who reach the edge in this community do not always have the resources to feed themselves in the short term."

The concept is simple: For about \$70, volunteers fill a box with non-perishable foods that will feed a family

'It's user friendly. Even a child could put together a meal.'

JEANIE WAITE  
Volunteer

for three days. That's the typical time needed to complete paperwork to qualify them for food stamps or other aid.

"This is not intended to supplant the Food Pantry," which, Waite said, can provide food for a longer period.

The program has been in the planning stages for the past year. Waite got the idea while visiting relatives in North Carolina and hearing about a similar program there.

Distribution of food got underway in April. Based on estimates provided by the Food Pantry, the average need is about four families a month.

"Many are displaced or single-parent families," Waite said.

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## Suspect in W. Bethel murder pleads innocent; trial in September

M. DIRK LANGEVELD, Sun Media Wire

A 23-year-old man pleaded not guilty Friday to killing his former employer in Bethel last winter.

Agostino J. Samson, of River Road in Windham and formerly of Bethel, appeared before Justice John Nivison in Oxford County Superior Court.

He is charged in the death of Scott Libby, 25, of Raymond, who was found beaten and strangled to death in a car that had been parked on the railroad tracks in Bethel.

Defense attorney Maurice Porter has been appointed to represent Samson. Nivison granted Porter's request for a speedy trial and scheduled the case for presentation to a jury in September. He also set a 60-day deadline for motions to be filed in the case.

Libby was found dead in his car at about 2:45 a.m. Feb. 20. The vehicle had been driven 200 feet down the railroad tracks from the Barker Road crossing and was struck from behind by a westbound freight train.

According to an affidavit by Detective Herbert Leighton of the Maine State Police, investigators believe that Libby had been strangled by a belt and beaten with a cast-iron frying pan before being placed in the car. Libby's pockets had been turned out, and no money was found on his person or

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## Local Memorial Day Observances

ANDOVER—Memorial Day Services will take place Monday, May 25, at 9 a.m. on the Town Common, conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The Rev. Jane Rich and Pastor Ken Wagstaff will be the speakers.

BETHEL—Memorial Day Services will take place Monday, May 25. At 10:30 a.m. the parade will form up in front of Kelly's Auto Parts. At 11 a.m. the parade steps off, then stops in front of the Civil War Monument to present arms. The parade then resumes its march to the Bethel Common. At 11:15 a.m. the traditional Memorial Day commemoration will take place: Patriotic music by the Mahosuc Community Band; introduction of Miss Poppy; Patriotic songs by Four on a Match; Memorial Day address by Sheriff Wayne Gallant; salute to our fallen heroes by the Mundt-Allen Legion firing squad; taps and closing.

GREENWOOD—At 9 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 25, a parade will step off from the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and proceed to the common by the monument in Locke Mills. The parade will then proceed to the cemetery on Route 26. Afterward there will be refreshments and slide show by Kelly Bickford at the Legion Post.

EAST BETHEL—A ceremony will take place at the East Bethel Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 25.

NEWRY—Ceremony at the Newry Town Office May 24 at 11 a.m.

WOODSTOCK—At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 25, a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include a keynote address by Rep. Jarrod Crockett, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address, an essay by a fourth-grader, and music by the Mahosuc Community Band. The parade will then travel to the Lake side Cemetery. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 chaplain, along with Taps and a 21 gun salute. Boy Scouts and school children are expected to take part. Refreshments will be served to parade participants afterward.

WEST PARIS—A Memorial Day Parade will take place May 25 at 11 a.m., beginning at the Finnish American Heritage Center. Grand marshals will be Albert Penley, Jr. and Bertha DeHaas. The parade will go to the bridge to honor those lost at sea, then march to the Wayside Cemetery for a service led by Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse and Bruce Tyner. Graves will be decorated. The parade will return to the Veteran's Memorial in the village for closing ceremonies.

## Greenwood wedding photographer wins international award

By ALISON ALOISIO

Photographer Andree Kehn of Greenwood has been named one of the top 100 wedding Photojournalists in the world by the Wedding Photojournalist Association (WPJA).

The international organization of wedding photojournalists releases a top-100 list of photographers annually. This

year Kehn was one of two Maine photographers recognized.

The WPJA members capture unscripted wedding moments as they happen, according to a press release from Kehn. The group represents more than 1,400 members and was founded

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# Letters

## 'SKATE ON, LADS'

### To the Editor:

To you and through you to your gentle readers: It was indeed a pleasure to open the May 14 paper and see that Col. Bennett, the Bard of Mayville, is back in the saddle or rather behind the typing instrument!

Then, my pleasure was dashed when I read "Start By Taking Care of the Park we've Got." Benjamin Franklin once remarked that a Nation is judged by how it treats its dead. I concur but further would suggest that a community is also judged by how it treats its young adults and aged citizens!

I am certain as Memorial Day comes around we will all see how Bethel and the surrounding communities and hamlets treat their respected dead!

What distressed me most about the Letter to the Editor, was the pejorative and condescending tone. In the "old" days when we knew each other in this community and we knew who the parents of children were had such behavior as was implied by Mr. Greenberg happened there would have been a phone call or a visit to a parent or grandparent to make a helpful suggestion regarding the skatepark and a child's responsibility/behavior. Or most certainly in the 1960/'70s, a person seeing such activity would have stopped and spoken to the children themselves in a quiet, gentle manner suggesting that for the sake of safety other behavior would be appreciated.

I suppose that Mr. Greenberg did not know the youth, his or her parents, and did not take the time to introduce himself and make positive suggestions as to better behavior. ??? Maybe the old-fashioned approach would have served his cause better.

All too often these days I hear around the village that people do not like this or that about Bethel or they feel that they have come to save us "poor natives" from ourselves.

Constructive change is always good and a community can always improve with progressive positive change carefully thought out and in the best interest of "all."

To that end I have decided to start a small campaign. The Chamber of Commerce so nicely gives directions and invites everyone to Bethel, to stay, spend their money and to love us. I in juxtaposition will gladly give anyone that comes and does not like our children or aged citizens, the other map, the one that shows you how to get out of town free.

Lastly, there have been many nice people move into this town in the last 30/40 years who like it here and like us the way we are. They learned who our ancestors, parents and even who are children are. They have to joined us and support us in mutual endeavors to the greater good. They love us for who we truly are. They know who they are and that this letter is not directed at them. But for the rest of you, stop me on the street; I am sure to have the "Get out of Town Free Maps" with me on any given day. I should be most happy to point you to a new more rewarding life elsewhere!

Skate on, Lads!

S.T. Seames,  
Bethel Hill

## BEWARE THE PLANT POACHERS

### To the Editor:

There is such a thing in Bethel as a Plant Poacher. They go on land that you are paying taxes on to the town of Bethel and dig up plants that you cherish. They leave holes in your land and garden.

The land I own and pay taxes on is located on Route 2 and has been in my family for over 60 years. I am extremely upset that something like this could happen in Bethel, my hometown.

Maybe this person or these persons thought the land was abandoned, but I am working to refurbish it as best I can. I don't think I need help from land poachers. No Trespassing signs do not add to the beauty of Bethel.

Plants should be given the dignity of living where their owners plant them. The plants stolen this week were planted by my father, Jim. They were starting to bloom and plants do not transplant well when they are blossoming. You could have contacted me and asked to buy them from me when the time was right for transplanting.

Again, Bethel residents, Beware of Plant Poachers.

Owen J. Brown  
Bethel

## ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: 'THANKS'

### To the Editor:

To all of the volunteers: The words "Thank You" cannot start to express the appreciation and gratitude for all of the hard work displayed on Saturday at the first annual Contractors Day at Telstar. The Telstar Athletic Boosters would like to acknowledge the talents of all of the construction workers, landscapers, painters, parents, students, and coaches for donating their time on Saturday to truly make a positive change on our campus. It is amazing to see what can be done in one day by a caring community on the behalf of our students and athletes.

A special thank you to Rick and Ron Savage for the idea and organization to help make this all possible and to the Bethel Area Business Association and the Bethel Inn for keeping everyone fed. A job well done to everyone and we are looking forward to next year!

Mark C. Kenney  
for Telstar Athletic Boosters

## NO INVOLVEMENT WITH COCAINE, GUNS

### To the Editor:

In an effort to clarify some possible confusion, many who attended the trial of Sherwood Jordan would like the public to know that it was made clear several times throughout the seven-day proceedings, including through testimony provided by key witnesses for the prosecution (who had already pled guilty to charges of conspiracy) that Sherwood Jordan had no involvement with cocaine. Also, it was clarified throughout the trial that Sherwood Jordan was not a member of the Iron Horsemen.

Although this trial included three defendants tried simultaneously, it was also pointed out a number of times that Sherwood Jordan did not even know co-defendants Richard Szpyt or Ramon Dellosantos prior to the 2008 arrests made in this case. To clarify another point of possible confusion for anyone who may have seen the recent television reports which displayed guns as part of confiscated evidence, please know that Sherwood Jordan was not involved with firearms.

Situations such as this are complicated and are obviously difficult enough without added confusion.

Mitzie Naples and Jewel Clark  
Bethel

## 'FACT OR FICTION' REBUTTAL

### To the Editor:

They are at it again with their mud slinging by trying to discredit and disgrace others who oppose them, while trying to make themselves look like they are a gift to the town and can do no wrong.

Stated below are some facts on "conflict of interest." Maine law encompasses four "conflict of interest" situations that can occur in municipal government. 1) Financial conflict of interest. 2) Incompatibility of office. 3) Prohibited appointment or employment. 4) Bias. There are essentially two types of Bias, 1) "Familial" Bias and 2) "Prejudicial" Bias. "Familial" Bias in Maine Statutes, Title 1, ss71 (6) is a disqualification statute which means that when a municipal officer is sitting as a quasi-judicial officer (selectperson) to decide on matters involving a relative of blood or marriage, the related municipal officer should either step down as a quasi-judicial officer or seek written permission from all parties to the proceeding to remain. The "Prejudicial" Bias is when the bias is so strong that the official cannot make an impartial decision, thereby depriving the applicant of his or her right to a fair and objective decision (The above facts were obtained from the MMA manual and Maine Statutes).

At the April 14 selectmen's meeting, Planning Board member Ruby Kulpa was gavelled down by the Select Board chairman (Kevin's wife), when she tried to speak about Kevin, in regards to not meeting the attendance requirements as specified in the Planning Board Ordinance.

At the April 21 selectmen's meeting, the Select Board chairman brought up a subject about Ruby, that had nothing to do with the Planning Board matter, and tried to incorporate them together to discredit and disgrace this woman for only doing her job and following the Planning Board Ordinance and the attendance requirements as so stated within the Ordinance.

At the May 5 selectmen's meeting, Kevin was put on the agenda (at the last minute by the Select Board chairman without notice to anyone else) and allowed to speak in rebuttal for over 20 minutes. He even made a threatening remark about calling his attorney(s) to one member of the Board of Selectmen (heaven forbid that he be gavelled down).

Susan Merrow, the Select Board chairman (Kevin's wife), did not step down or seek written approval from anybody when discussing what action should be taken in regards to him not meeting the Andover Planning Board Ordinance attendance requirements, as set forth and so stated within the ordinance. These are clear violations of both "Bias" Conflict of Interest Laws, (among other issues such as behavior unbecoming of a public official) and all prior proceedings and decisions must be dismissed and re-heard before the remaining Select Board without bias.

Victor Peterson  
Andover

## 'HEALTHY EATING ON A BUDGET' THANKS

### To the Editor:

We want to take this opportunity to thank the eight local restaurants and caterers who voluntarily participated in our successful "Healthy Eating on a Budget" program presented by the To Your Health Committee of Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC). These restaurants and caterers were among some 21 local eateries contacted last fall as part of the To Your Health Committee's series on de-stressing your life by eating healthy on a budget.

Over 200 healthy meals were specially prepared and served by the participating restaurants and caterers. They also generously shared their recipes and healthy eating tips, which added to the success of the program. These restaurants and caterers included: Café DiCocoa, Sassafras Market, Bethel Inn Millbrook Tavern, Good Food Store, Rooster's Roadhouse, The Victoria Inn, The Sudbury Inn and S. S. Milton.

There was limited seating at all these healthy eating evenings, and we realize that not everyone who wanted to attend was able to make a reservation. With this in mind, the To Your Health Committee, with the help of the Continuing Education Department of SAD44, is preparing a booklet of all recipes and healthy tips. These booklets will be given to WMSC members and made available to anyone else interested at a nominal fee. Watch for details in the WMSC Column of the Bethel Citizen.

To Your Health is offered as a community service to bring health concerns of interest to the community. It is presented by WMSC with the collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44/Continuing Education and Wayne DuPlessis, counselor.

Rosabelle Tift and Judy Whitman  
Co-Chairs, WMSC Healthy Eating on a Budget Program

## THANKS, FOODLINER

### To the Editor:

The Rotary Club of Bethel recently approved and purchased four Three-Day Supply Food Packs for the Bethel Food Pantry. These Food Packs are a current project of the "Friends of the Food Pantry." In these difficult economic times on many occasions area families can run in to hard times in which they need food supplies while waiting to get on assistance programs. This is where these food packs come into good service.

The Rotary Club recently approached Colleen McCabe, manager of the Bethel Foodliner, and asked if she had the products in stock on the Food Pack List. To our great surprise and gratitude, not only did she help us with finding the listed food items for Rotary's four food packs, but the next day when Rotarians arrived to shop the Bethel Foodliner staff had already compiled four food packs on their own to be donated. The owners of the Bethel Foodliner, Carl and Pat Glidden, having heard of our charitable efforts immediately stepped in with their own donation of these food products for the food packs.

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly our area businesses step in and partner with Rotary for charitable endeavors on a moment's notice. Kudos to you Pat, Carl, Colleen and the Bethel Foodliner for your generosity to the community. Thank you.

Mike Steven  
President, Rotary Club of Bethel

## PROM THANKS

### To the Editor:

Thank you to all who helped make the Telstar prom a wonderful evening.

The Telstar High School junior class traditionally fundraises for and organizes the junior/senior prom held in May every year. This year's prom was held on May 9 at the beautiful Ski Estate House on Powder Ridge in Newry.

Back in January some of the kids in the junior class got the idea that they would like to contact the owners of Ski Estate to see if it would be possible to hold their prom there. Sophia Bilinsky willingly agreed and generously donated her brand new home for our use. She really took a leap of faith in letting us carry out such an event on her property. We cannot thank her enough for such a kind act. It allowed for a very elegant evening.

We would also like to thank Joel Kane, our caterer, for providing a delicious dinner and chocolate fountain. Asher Wilson and Jeremy Putnam, our D.J.'s, kept everyone dancing to great music all night. Francis and Barbara Dumont gave us many hours of help in setting up for and breaking down from the prom. They helped us move furniture and transport tables and chairs to and from the house. Thank you to Jim Largess and Sunday River for the use of tables and chairs. Thank you to Roger Beaudoin of the Matterhorn Ski Bar for the use of their parking lot. Thank you also to the We Party store for the donation of balloons and the last minute help you gave us in filling the balloons. Thank you to Ross Swan for designing the glass mugs we gave as gifts to the seniors. Thank you to the many parents, teachers, bus drivers and junior class students who gave of their time to make this event special. We could not have pulled off this event without your energy, ideas, patience and muscles. Lastly, thank you to the SAD44 administration for allowing the junior class to run with this idea. There were certainly many reasons to say no to this location, but Dan Hart and Ron Deegan worked hard to make it happen. They worked with us to provide safe transportation to and from the prom. It is great to work in this community. We feel very privileged to have the support we do.

Sarah Southam (Junior Class Co-Advisor), Ellen Marshall (Junior Class Co-Advisor)  
and the Junior Class Prom Committee Telstar Regional High School

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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# Our Back Pages

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**10 years ago:** SAD44 directors approved the appointment of Jolene Littlehale as assistant principal/Title I teacher for the Woodstock Elementary School.

Louise Fitzmorris, an Army veteran of the Vietnam conflict, was elected the first woman commander of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68.

Hahnel Brothers Company of Lewiston was repairing the roof of the Cole Block.

Birth: Tanner James Wheeler.

Deaths: James L. Brown, Michael S. Cuff.

**20 years ago:** Robin Smith's kindergarten class at the Woodstock School planted a flower garden outside the school.

Ripley and Fletcher Co. planned to relocate its Main Street Gulf Station to the location occupied by Charlie's Gulf on Railroad Street.

The works of area artists Monica Mann and Satoko Funazaki were on display at the Bethel Library.

Births: Thomas Jeffrey Cox, Elliott Jordan Munn.

Deaths: Henry T. Higgins, Winola Brown (12-18-1988).

**30 years ago:** Ted Chabourne, Ron Kendall, Margaret Tibbetts and Richard Carter were appointed to three-year terms on Bethel Budget Committee.

In observance of Arbor Week, Lyle Wiggin of Evans Notch Ranger Headquarters visited students at the Locke Mills School and presented each with a small tree to plant.

The Newry Mothers Club held a Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Bear River Grange hall.

Births: Clint Thomas Myers, Nicole Lee Walker, David Alan Sweetser.

Death: Forrest B. Merrill.

**40 years ago:** Retiring teachers Ethel Ward and Ruth Hastings were honored at a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at Crescent Park School.

The Bethel Inn golf course opened May 24. Individual memberships were \$60 and family memberships, \$90.

Celeste Gauthier, John Learned and Timothy Powers planted shrubs donated by the Newry Mothers Club at the Raymond C. Foster School.

Births: Grayson George Mountain, Michael James Morin.

Deaths: Harland J. (Pete) Shaw, Grace Noyes Emery.

**50 years ago:** Work had been started on widening the landing strip at the Bethel Airport.

The home of Carleton Saunders, Skillington, was damaged, mostly by water, when the fire department was called to extinguish a roof fire.

Miss Noni Dinsmore presented her pupils in a Dance Revue with the theme "Dancing Around the Calendar" at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Births: Sherry-Lynn Akers, Kim Alina Strout, Michael Allanson Nobel.

**60 years ago:** Governor Payne issued a ban on all smoking in the woods.

Bethel Players suspended activities for the summer.

John Merserve purchased the two-apartment house on Mechanic Street owned by James Spinney.

Death: Joe E. Wermenchuk.

**70 years ago:** Rumford Community Orchestra gave a concert at Odeon Hall under the auspices of the Bethel Band.

Deaths: Francis E. Tibbetts, Frank H. Marston, Mrs. Mary Meisner.

**80 years ago:** The Grand Trunk Station in Bethel was completely renovated.

W.E. Abbott purchased the entire creamery plant of the Bethel Dairying Company.

**100 years ago:** Repairs to the Congregational Church following the fire were still being made. In the meantime, services were held in Garland Chapel.

Peace Day exercises were being held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street.

Marriages: Charles Rollins and Edith Baker, Marion Morrill and Cleve W. Bell.

Death: Sarah Gould.

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## Briefly

### Bikers, Albany man found guilty

PORTLAND—The ex-president of the Maine chapter of the Iron Horsemen Motorcycle Club and two co-defendants have been found guilty of running a major cocaine and marijuana distribution ring between Massachusetts and Maine. A federal jury in Portland deliberated for seven hours over two days before returning its verdict Wednesday against Richard Szypt and Ramon Dellosantos and Sherwood Jordan of Albany Township. Szypt, of Haverhill, Mass., kept a home in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and was chapter president from 2005 until the indictments were handed up last spring. The Portland Press Herald said Szypt and Jordan face between 10 years and life. More than a dozen other defendants had pleaded guilty to taking part in the drug conspiracy. Some testified for the prosecution during the six-day trial. (See letter, facing page.)

### SAU37 likely to dodge consolidation

AUGUSTA—School Union 37, serving Rangeley and surrounding communities, most likely will be exempted from the laws requiring school administration consolidation, according to state Rep. Jarrod Crockett, who cosponsored the enabling legislation. On May 4, the Legislature's Education and Cultural Affairs Committee voted unanimously for a bill that exempts three school systems from the consolidation mandate. The other two are School Administrative District 12, serving the towns of Jackman and Moose River; and School Union 60, which serves Greenville and surrounding towns. Bills that emerge from committee with unanimous support almost always pass the full House and Senate, according to Rep. Crockett (R-Bethel). This legislation, LD 467, carries an emergency preamble, which means it will take effect when signed by the governor. Non-emergency bills that become law do not go into effect until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns. The Education Committee released its report on May 15. The three school systems exempted from the regionalization requirements are considered geographically isolated and impractical to consolidate. That designation exempts them from the requirement to form regional school units with a student population of at least 1,200. The Rangeley system will have fewer than 200 students. Under the terms of the legislation, the Commissioner of Education is required to treat the three systems in a manner similar to the treatment of coastal islands. There will be no penalties or other legal complications, according to Rep. Crockett, a first-term legislator and an attorney. "This is a great development for Rangeley," he said. "One plan would have consolidated Bethel and Rangeley schools into one school system; but that system would have about 1,100 students, still short of the 1,200-student minimum. And the schools would be nearly 70 miles apart, creating complications for school board members. "I was glad to be part of the process to remove Rangeley from the consolidation requirements," he added. "I think this will be in the best interests of the entire Rangeley school community." School Union 37 serves the towns of Rangeley, Dallas Plantation, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Rangeley Plantation and Sandy River Plantation.

### Wildlife viewing platform OK'd

BETHEL—A Bethel resident got the go-ahead from planners last week to construct a wildlife viewing platform within 250 feet of the Androscoggin River. The first-of-its-kind project for Bethel planners to review was proposed by Patrick Stanton. Stanton's project involves building a small screened-in naturalist cabin with bird charts and optical equipment for use by neighbors, friends, family and other naturalists. Because it is in the river's floodplain zone, it required a shoreland zoning permit and board review.

### Region 9 budget approved

MEXICO—The 50 or so people who turned out for Tuesday's Region 9 budget election overwhelmingly approved a \$2 million secondary figure and a \$297,000 adult and community education budget. The 10-minute vote was moderated by local lawyer David Austin. The new secondary budget was passed by a vote of 43-5. The adult education budget passed 43-2. Although the approved secondary budget for school year 2009-10 is 5 percent higher than the current year's, the 16 member towns will be liable for only about \$30,000 more because \$80,000 will be carried over from the current year. Of the \$297,000 adult education budget, member towns will be responsible for just over \$191,000. The remaining funds will come from a variety of other sources including grants and student fees. Each member district and town will pay its share of the two budgets through their respective school taxes. Director Brenda Gammon said the rise in the operational budgets is caused by a doubling in electricity costs, 3 percent salary hikes for all employees, and the launching of a new semester-long program that aims to introduce sophomores to the various vocational programs offered at the school. The Region 9 School of Applied Technology cooperative board unanimously adopted the two budget figures at a meeting that followed the election.

### Ordinance hearing in Newry

NEWRY—A public hearing on proposed changes to the Unified Review Development Ordinance will take place Monday, June 1, at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

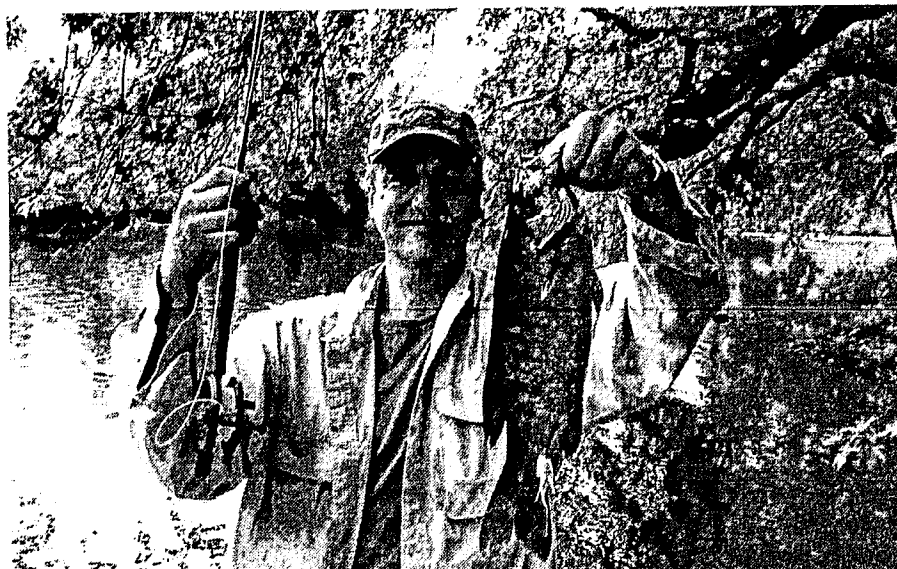
### New Region 9 agreement planned

MEXICO—The Region 9 board on Tuesday tentatively adopted a new cooperative agreement pending approval by the vocational school's lawyer. The new agreement, which outlines cost sharing and board representation for each sending district or unaffiliated town, was changed to meet the re-configuration of the newly created Western Foothills School District, also known as Regional School Unit 10. Prior to the Foothills creation, the 11 board members came from SAD43, SAD21, SAD44, and the unaffiliated towns of Gilead, Hanover and Upton. The size of the board will remain the same, at 11. SAD44, Bethel, will retain its two members, and Gilead and Upton will keep one representative each. SAD43, SAD 21 and Hanover are members of the new Foothills regional district. They will retain a total of seven members, but no more than two of the seven may serve from the same town at the same time. Votes are weighted for each sending member, with Gilead at 7, Upton with 3, Foothills school district at a total of 728, and SAD44 with a total of 244. A third district that joined with the Foothills district, SAD89 in Buckfield, sends its vocational students to Region 11 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in Norway/Paris. Each of Region 9's member districts must now approve the cooperative agreement before it becomes policy. The board is expected to act on final approval at next month's meeting. Board Chairman Norman Clanton said all approvals must be in place prior to the end of June when the Foothills district becomes official and SAD 43 and SAD 21 no longer exist separately.

#### CORRECTION

**CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH PARTNERED ON AES FOOD PROJECT**—An article in last week's Citizen on a project that pays for pupil meals at the Andover Elementary School should have said that the Calvary Bible Church is a partner in the effort.

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## \$500,000

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year: federal stimulus funds provided this year are not expected in FY'11; there will be fewer district funds available to carry forward; and there will be additional reductions in state aid because of increasing property valuations.

If the money transfer is approved this year, there will be little money left in unexpended balances, he said.

**History of funds**

About 15 years ago, the district established what SAD44 officials described at the time as a "cash reserve investment account."

Annually, deposits from unanticipated revenues and unexpended balances were made and the accrued interest was reinvested each year.

The availability of the funds was only recognized in 2007, according to Murphy.

By then, the funds totaled approximately \$1.5 million.

Murphy said at the time that the extra funds had likely resulted from conservative projections each year of estimated revenue for the upcoming year.

Sources of revenue include balance carried forward, tuition receipts, transportation services and other miscellaneous revenue, as well as state subsidy and additional local funds.

But Maine law requires that unallocated balances in excess of 3 percent of the previous year's school budget be disbursed to reduce the state and local share of education over a period not to exceed three years.

So in 2007 a plan to spend down the fund was drawn up.

And with the school consolidation law on the horizon at that time, Murphy said, the district was advised to establish the Capital Reserve Account to protect the money in case of a possible merger with another school system.

Voters then approved moving \$700,000 of available balances into the Capital Reserve account.

In 2008, another \$500,000 was approved. In that year voters also approved the expenditure of \$311,140.80 of that total for two projects, the Telstar entryway and Telstar sprinkler system.

## Ski Cuts

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being laid off, either temporarily or indefinitely.

The affected employees represent roughly 10 percent of Sunday River's full-time, year-round workforce, but many of their coworkers also got some unwelcome news.

Senior managers had their salaries reduced and many staff had their hours cut back.

These cost-cutting moves followed an announcement earlier in the year that there would be two resort-wide "shutdown weeks" this year, during which employees either have to take vacation days or go unpaid.

Nick Lambert, Sunday River's marketing manager, described the actions as Sunday River's version of cost-cutting efforts that are not only "Boyerne-wide," but industry-wide.

Two of Boyerne's largest competitors, Intrawest and Vail, had already announced significant staffing cutbacks.

"The whole industry is down a bit and looking at these kinds of measures," Lambert said.

Julie Ard, Boyerne's director

of communications, confirmed Lambert's assessment.

"The cutbacks at Sunday River are part of company-wide efforts resulting from review of our cost structures. In light of decreased revenues and the need to realistically project the next 12-18 months' sales as flat, at best, we must make adjustments," Ard told The Citizen.

According to preliminary figures released at last week's NSAA event, there were 57.1 million skier visits nationwide this season, down 5.5 percent from the previous season's 60.5 million.

But the Northeast was down only 2 percent.

Greg Sweetser of the Ski Maine Association said the region's numbers could have been even stronger if early snow had continued through the season. "In March and April it never snowed, and we didn't quite make our numbers for those months," he said.

**Downturn flushes real estate 'down the sewer'**

Kircher, according to In-

dustrial Report, remains optimistic, advising his fellow roundtable participants to: "Plan for this to be the new baseline. When it does turn around, I think in two years — and I think our customers are very resilient, they're going to come back very quickly."

But come back for the snow and the skiing, not the upscale real estate.

"The 12,000 to 24,000-square-foot home is a thing of the past," Kircher said. "The concept of real estate defining a resort is gone, probably for our lifetime."

Bill Jensen certainly agreed.

Jensen, a former vice president for marketing and sales at Sunday River, is now CEO of Intrawest.

"The old Intrawest focus had been real estate for 20 years," he said. "That went into the toilet, flushed down the sewer and into some ocean, so that business opportunity is truly dead right now. It caused us to focus on where we do generate our revenue, where we were in a battle to survive."

## Food Bank

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**SHORT-TERM FOOD AID**—The newly-launched Three Day Supply program provides a box of non-perishable food to families suddenly finding themselves in a crisis situation. Area individuals and groups are supporting the effort. The Bethel Foodliner and the Rotary Club of Bethel each recently donated four boxes of food. Pictured with Rotary president Mike Steven (center) are the Foodliner's Colleen McCabe and Carl Glidden.

(Photo: A. Aloisto)

The menu/food supply is simple, familiar and storable for up to a year.

Examples include elbow macaroni, raisins, apple sauce, canned milk, tuna, baked beans, soup, jelly, popcorn, cocoa and cookies.

"It's user friendly. Even a child could put together a meal," said Waite.

And, she said, the simple comfort foods of hot chocolate and cookies will soothe

a child while mom deals with the challenges facing the family.

News of the program has spread by word of mouth, and a variety of local people and organizations have stepped up to donate food.

TDS currently has enough food for about two months. Anyone interested in helping out in the future is asked to call 824-2780.

## Murder

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in his wallet.

Samson formerly worked as a cook at the Matterhorn Ski Bar in Newry and was staying at the Bethel Hostel, less than a quarter-mile away from the railroad crossing. Samson told police that he had worked at Libby's landscaping business the previous summer, and that Libby traveled to Bethel on the evening of Feb. 19 to collect \$400 he had loaned Samson and return a watch and bracelet he had taken as collateral.

Samson initially said the transfer occurred without incident, but later said he punched Libby in the face twice after Libby made sexual advances toward him. Samson said Libby left after the incident.

Porter filed several motions prior to Samson's indictment last month, seeking funds for a private investigator, the preservation of evidence and a record of the grand jury proceedings. Justice Andrew Hor-

ton approved these motions.

Porter also argued that investigators gave detailed information to potential witnesses in the case that may have affected their memory of events. He said Capt. Ernest Martin, administrator of the Oxford County Jail, had given inaccurate statements to reporters on Samson's behavior at the jail.

Samson was transferred to the Androscoggin County Jail in March after being briefly hospitalized following a fight. Martin said at that time that Samson had been involved in two additional fights.

Martin said Thursday that Samson was involved in two physical fights at the jail as well as a verbal confrontation that nearly escalated to blows.

"He wanted us to believe that he was a victim," Martin said. "It sounded like there was a consensus of opinion that Samson was the instigator. He would say things to deliberately provoke people."

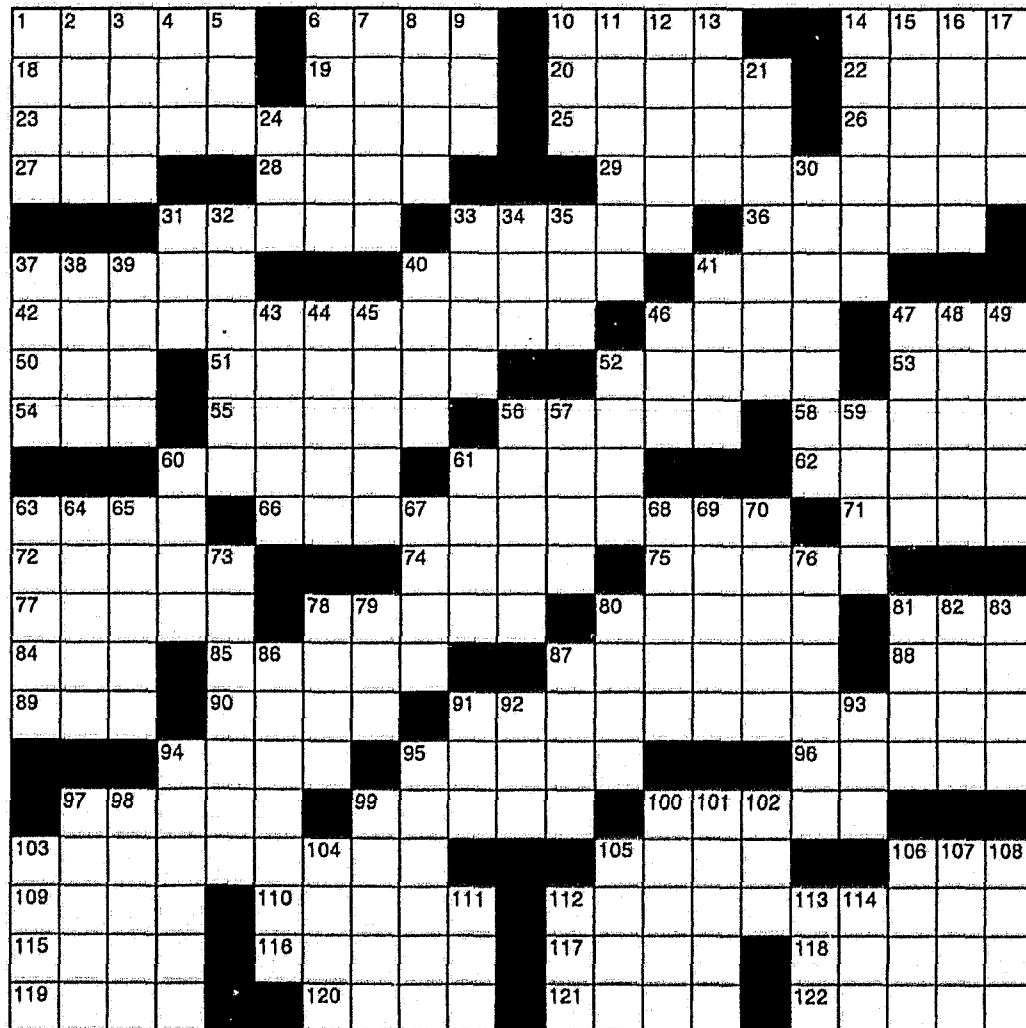
Libby was a graduate of Windham High School and Bentley College in Waltham, Mass. He owned a greenhouse and landscaping company, and also worked as an accountant and bartender.

A memorial site to Libby recently praised the Maine Legislature's decision to legalize same-sex marriage, saying, "For the first time in his life, Scott would have been able to contemplate the possibility of someday getting married in his home state."

Assistant Attorney General Andrew Benson said he did not believe Libby's sexuality was the reason he was murdered.

"I'm always reluctant to discuss the facts of a given case," Benson said Thursday. "However, I have no reason to believe that Scott Libby's sexual orientation played any role in this case."

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# Award

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ed to uphold excellence in the field of wedding photojournalism.

Images submitted to the contests are evaluated by a team of judges, often comprised of Pulitzer Prize winners, picture editors from magazines including Life, National Geographic and The New York Times Magazine and working photojournalists.

Earlier this year Kehn placed third in the "Getting Ready" category, fifth in the "Details Found" (details not set up by the photographer) category and ninth in the "Ring Details" category in the international contests. The prize-winning images can be viewed at [www.wjpa.com](http://www.wjpa.com).

Her selection as a top 100

photographer was based on the contests.

Kehn has been a working photojournalist in New England for ten years, working as a staffer at The Citizen, a daily newspaper in Laconia, N.H. and as a freelancer for the Associated Press, the Lewiston Sun Journal and the Bethel Citizen.

She has been photographing weddings full time for the last four years.

"I love shooting weddings. It is a fun assignment where I get to meet really amazing people having the time of their lives," said Kehn.

She holds a bachelor's of fine arts degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

**"FOUND DETAILS"**—This fifth-place photo (right) by Andree Kehn of Greenwood helped win her recognition as a Top 100 wedding photojournalist by the Wedding Photojournalist Association. "This couple got married on the coast of Maine, and it happened to be a blustery cold day," said Kehn. "They decided to get married outside despite the weather. The bride walked out on the rocks after the ceremony and took her shoes off since the rocks were slippery. 'I loved the juxtaposition of her bare toes and her grooms' shoes.'"



## Club and organization news and photos

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated. All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

**Photos:** When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

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News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: [news@bethelcitizen.com](mailto:news@bethelcitizen.com).

**Returns:** Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

## TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7 PM at the town office to receive public input and discuss proposed amendments to six separate ordinances. These ordinances are entitled Administration, Building Construction, Floodplain Management, Signs, Site Plan Review, and Subdivision. These amendments are scheduled for presentation to voters at the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for June 10, 2009. For more information on these amendments, please contact the Bethel Town Office at (207) 824-2669 or by email at [info@bethelmaine.org](mailto:info@bethelmaine.org).

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Tuesday, May 19

At 4:16 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the West Bethel Road for a two-vehicle property damage accident.

Monday, May 18

At 1:09 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to Mason Street for a report of harassment. Several subjects were warned.

Sunday, May 17

(Time not available) Officer Bill Britting observed a vehicle traveling 72 mph in a 55 mph zone on Route 2. Jason P. Smith, 30, was arrested for OUI.

At 11:24 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to the Grover Hill Road for a report that a driver had almost struck several pedestrians. The driver was located and warned.

At 5:40 p.m. Officer Bill Britting received a report of erratic operation on Route 26. The vehicle was stopped and the driver checked, with no problems found.

Thursday, May 14

At 6:46 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to Philbrook Street for a 911 hangup call. No one was at the residence.

Wednesday, May 13

At 11 p.m. Officers Jason Goff and Jeff Campbell responded to the North Road for a report of a subject operating under the influence. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

## State Police report highlights:

(Bethel region)

Trooper Casey stopped a vehicle in Andover and determined the operator was under the influence. He was arrested and subsequently charged with 2nd Offense OUI and Operating without a License in Violation of Condition or Restriction.

Tr Huckins interviewed a witness from a residential burglary in Woodstock. The witness agreed to take Tr. Huckins to the location of a stolen Dell computer. However, one of the suspects had removed the Laptop already. Another interview will be scheduled with an incarcerated suspect.

Tr Huckins investigated an assault at an American Legion Hall in Greenwood. The dispute was between a 70-year-old man and a 23-year-old female. They were arguing about the Legion's financial records when the 23-year-old female hit the man in the head. The female was summonsed for assault.

## Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

The top news of the week, maybe the year, maybe the decade was the "Fiddler on the Roof" production at Telstar High School. It was unquestionably a most ambitious, entertaining and professionally accomplished performance. And that goes for the orchestra, the cast, the stage managers, the lighting crew, the producers and directors.

It was extremely smoothly delivered with no dead spots in the entire two and one-half hours. Was it the perfect cast for the story or the perfect story for the cast? Thirty-one students were on stage. The pit orchestra had 10 very talented, hard-working musicians including the music director, Jennifer Bennett. Twelve students, parents and friends held important jobs and in the production staff list. Producer and theatrical director Tom Coolidge should be supremely proud of his students' work, his own organizing and direction and the great boost he has given to Telstar's image.

By my estimate during the three nights that the show was presented, nearly 900 people attended. The adults who made up most of the night audiences must have gone away much impressed with this student production — a pile of credit to the Telstar student body. Voices, acting, stage scenery and slick scene changes made the show admirable.

A.J. Hebert's performance as Tevye, the father, should go down in history as unforgettable. Russian and wedding dancers Joel and Jeremy Putnam were too good not to receive special mention. Dylan Coolidge looked and acted like a real 1905 era Rabbi. Last but not least — a star with no speaking part — the wheelbarrow has got to be included in the list of star performances.

A Mayville News reporter very much enjoyed the Thursday night's special dinner theater at The Victoria Inn. There were two main events: a dinner and a performance of a comedy, "Good Help Is So Hard to Murder," with an all-female cast. The Victoria offered a special menu beginning with a Victoria House salad, and then a choice of three entrees: pork tenderloin with rhubarb compote, pan roasted salmon with orange chive butter and chicken piccata with a white wine lemon caper sauce. Dessert was maple apple crisp. About two dozen came to enjoy the first showing of this play in town and the first time the Bethel Community Players had performed a dinner theater event at The Victoria. Dessert and coffee were served during the play's intermission.

Dinner theater shows have a definite appeal due to a tendency of audience and players to merge into one group. Interaction is a key feature — lots of laughter from audience and actors, actresses.

At Bethel Outdoor Adventure the Parsons family was hard at work, at least quite busy, getting ready for the summer season. Sons Charles and Jonathan are home from college.

The campground is being put into shape and the canoes and kayaks put in position for river boating. June 6 is National Trails Day and the Parsons will be hosting center for many of the day's events. Father's Day in June will be the date for an Androscoggin River canoe race.

Last week Jeff, Seabury Lyon and Jim Clannin were setting up the gem and mineral dig and sluice tent attraction that was first opened last summer. Jim Clannin from Albany is the geologist in charge. This spot is a hands-on introduction to mining that starts with a dig into a pile of mined gravel, rock and minerals from Mt. Mica.

Once a visitor has his or her bucket of mine products in hand they go to the sluicing area to see what gems and minerals can be found and separated from their dig. There is an extensive mineral display arranged by the sluice pump and troth. Also as part of the display are large chunks of rock which hold bands of pebble-sized tourmalines.

Last winter Jeff and Pattie took advantage of a winter off and went to England to visit friends and family and at the same time took a side trip to France. When they had gotten back to Bethel from England, their daughter, Emily, who lives in Hong Kong had found an unbeatable deal on airline tickets to Hong Kong so off

they went again.

Jeff intimated that he was curious to see how well the former crown colony was doing in Chinese hands. They spent a lot of time riding elevators up and down in new high-rise additions to the landscape that have popped up since the governor general packed up and sailed home.

New construction at the site of what is to be the BearHaven Crossing market place went ahead quickly last week. The foundation is in. Rapid Ralph and Sons, Concrete, of South Paris did the forms setting and on Thursday Coleman Concrete of Bethel had three trucks of ready mix going into the forms. Saturday the forms were taken away and we have a new foundation for our kitchen window view.

At Monday night's Board of Selectmen meeting, there was a 4 to 1 vote to approve a two-percent wage increase for town employees in the Fiscal 2010 year. The warrant for SAD44's Budget Referendum was signed. It was noted that the budget represents a 7.4 percent increase over last year, although this may change downward if the state forgives the district for going it alone.

There will be a 7 p.m. hearing on proposed ordinances changes on Wednesday, May 27. Monday night the selectmen reviewed proposed changes in five ordinances: Administration, Building Construction (building in the Historic District), Subdivision of Land (the preliminary plan), Site Plan Review (application procedures), and Signs.

A section of the sign ordinance changes dealing with kiosk dimensions was discussed as being unworkable and temporarily withdrawn. Final determination on performance guarantees for site plan approval will probably remain with the Board of Selectmen but will be available for discussion on the May 27th hearing.

New board/committee members were appointed: Mike Pelletier to the Recreation Board and Gregory Files to the Budget Committee. This year's town report will be printed by Park Street Press, the low bidder.

Steve Seames is moving into the second floor of the former Mt. Abram Lodge I.O.O.F. hall where he will set up an apartment and a personal library that may turn out to be the

largest one in town.

Tuesday morning at 10:30, BIG Adventure will be put up to auction. (My news of the auction to follow the closing — auction is to take place at the BIG.)

Several people have commented on our solar panels. Since we got back from Florida, all our hot water has come from the sun or our wood boiler backup (three days).

Tranzon Auction Properties held an auction at the BIG Adventure Center Tuesday, May 19, 2009 to sell the recreational property. By the time the auction started three parties had registered to bid. Other interested parties, neighbors and realtors formed a crowd of about 36 people.

The auctioneer opened the bidding by asking for a bid of \$250,000. After a recess, Norway Savings Bank bought the property for \$230,000. Digo Management Company of Portland will maintain the property for the bank.

## West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Everything is so beautiful right now, with all the different

shades of green, the emerging wildflowers, blossoming trees and shrubs, early flowers blooming, the fresh asparagus and rhubarb, and the sights and sounds of birds, spring peepers, and such, that I'm tempted to say that spring is my favorite season. On the other hand, there are the black flies.

Summer is lovely, because it's warm and sunny, and there are so many flowers in bloom, not to mention all the fresh vegetables and fruits to be had. On the other hand, in recent years it has often gotten way too hot for my comfort, and then there are the mosquitoes and no-see-ums. Kind of hard to keep covered against the bugs when it's 90-plus degrees out.

The bugs are pretty much gone in the fall, and the autumn colors are spectacular. Of course, the children might argue that all it means is going back to school. I love the cool, crisp air, and I don't mind adding a layer of clothing on a chilly morning.

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chores that must be done to put the garden to sleep and get the house in order for the coming Winter! Frosts have led to freezes, and freezes to snow. I still get a thrill from the announcement of "no school, all schools, all day," even though it's been a zillion years since I was a student or teacher or counselor in school. It just seems like a gift of sorts. And though I gripe about shoveling, I really love a fresh snowfall and the chance to don cross-country skis and glide along the trails.

My favorite season? Which ever one is happening right now!

Hummingbirds arrived last week at the Hoehstead, as did at least one indigo bunting. We're still trying to figure out exactly where the phoebes are nesting. There appears to be nest-building activity in at least two places, but they are very secretive birds. Unless we do nothing else for several hours except watch the suspected venues, we have little chance of seeing them until they're actually hatching eggs.

Gail Martin called to report that she and her husband took a walk near their Flat Road camp and saw painted trillium, a first for her. She recalled that as a child, she and her siblings would pick a bouquet of red trillium to give to Mom on Mother's Day. (Let me hasten to say that nowadays picking any trillium blossoms is a no-no.) Her father called them "stinkin' Benjamins." Does anyone out there know from whence came that name?

The Bethel Senior Citizens had lunch last week at the Bethel Alliance Church. They were entertained by a program of music played on the organ and on some antique instruments of unusual design. According to Jane Hosterman, the concert was quite lovely and very interesting.

Speaking of Jane, she will very soon be attending her 65th Simmons College reunion. Wow! What a landmark celebration that will be. You go, girl!

Bethel Community Players finished their dinner theater stint at the Victoria Inn last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They presented a comedy/mystery entitled, "Good Help Is So Hard to Murder," to a full house all three nights. As one of the players, I can say that we had a wonderful time and hope our audience

es did as well. Many thanks to Stacey and Kamill Sahin, proprietors of the Victoria, and to Lynn Arizzi, our director, as well as to Joe Arizzi for sound effects and to Ross Timberlake for lighting, cueing, etc.

This is Memorial Day weekend coming up. On Saturday, the 23rd, the Bethel Historical Society will have its annual "St. Never's Day" yard sale on the lawn at Stan Howe's house on Broad Street. Be sure to stop by and find that certain item without which your life will hereafter be meaningless.

Another date to put on your calendars is Saturday, May 30, when the Bethel Library will have its annual plant sale. This is not to be missed, as it is an opportunity to pick up perennials and some annuals for unbelievably low prices. Gates open promptly at 9 a.m. in the yard between the library and Robinson House.

I'm always hoping to hear from you: dhoeh@megalink.net or 836-3011.

## Upton



by Laurie Brown  
May 14 News

Jennifer Al-drich will be attending the U of M in Orono in the fall where she will be majoring both in psychology and in music education. Congratulations, Jenn.

Michelle Aron has been accepted at several colleges and hasn't yet determined which one is her first option. Congratulations, Michelle.

Lisa Aron has completed her first year at Thomas College and has enlisted in the U.S. Marines. She'll be leaving for basic training in Parris Island, N.C., the end of this month. Congratulations, Lisa. I thought this was your first choice all along. Now, since you've been to college, and the Marines is still your first choice, I bet you'll enjoy it and excel.

Bob, Pippi, and I enjoyed watching Ben catch both baseball games for CMCC as they vied for and won their league championship. They beat both Hesser College and Vermont Tech. Nice job.

There will be a benefit spaghetti supper for Charlie LaVallee on June 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ladies Aid Building. Charlie lost everything when his home burned.

Besides the three selectmen, Jim Rector, Ken Gibbons, Bob Brown, Ed Bennett, Bob Dapilto, Paul Thibodeau, Joe Bernier, Brian Knightly, and yours truly attended the Selectmen meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Mercier, anxious to get the meeting underway, wanted to discuss JML's entrance to the landfill without the presence of an attendant, which is against the rules. The town was under a deadline to have the tires and metal removed and JML was willing to remove them.

Each time Norm Mercier reiterated this issue, Rod accepted responsibility for permitting the JML company entrance without an attendant present and he assured his constituents it would not happen again.

Other accusations and innuendoes followed that were based on hearsay and conversations that took place outside selectmen meetings. As an observer and a taxpayer, this part of the meeting made me realize how much more effective the selectmen could be if persons would attend meetings and address their complaints and/or support directly to the board.

At last month's meeting, selectmen unanimously voted to hire Pete Eames to screen the gravel at the landfill, with the assistance of Kenny and the town backhoe, as required by the DEP, after suggestions by Norm Mercier. Selectmen deemed that Pete would be the most cost-efficient way to get the job done.

Wednesday, Mr. Mercier suggested Kenny Gibbons do the screening. After discussion, it was unanimously voted to uphold their original decision.

Selectmen unanimously voted to have Back Street and Lane Hill graveled by early June. On May 28 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting to discuss and vote on the school budget. Immediately following that meeting, will be a mandated public hearing concerning the Flood Plain Ordinance.

Closed ballot voting on the school budget will take place June 9 at the Town Office. A required Town Meeting will be held June 25 at the schoolhouse for residents to vote on the shoreline zoning arti-

cles and the map and the flood plain ordinance.

Selectmen unanimously agreed to hire Bob Brown to put a new roof on the schoolhouse, dismantle the chimney, re-build the porch and handicap ramp. The town is not required to put such jobs out to bid. Two other local contractors were not interested in the job. Selectmen unanimously agreed to pay \$25 an hour, with a \$2,700 cap to Kenny Gibbons to mow the town's lawns.

Kenny received several compliments both from selectmen and the floor on the conditions of the roads this past winter.

On April 8, Selectmen made the following appointments: Registrar of Voters, Jim Rector; Part-time planning board member, Jen Casey; Full-time planning board member, Dennis Casco; Road commissioner, Kenny Gibbons; Transfer Station attendant, Kenny Gibbons; Building Inspector, Bob Brown; Plumbing Inspector, Virgil Conkright; Animal Control Officer, Horace Goodrum; and Librarian, Laurie Brown.

**May 21 News**  
12 out of 19 returning Ladies Aid members rejoined at the annual business meeting. Two members rejoined but weren't present. Two members didn't rejoin, but intend to do so, and three new members joined the group!

New members are welcomed at any time and do not need to be residents.

Officers elected were: Leslie Aron, president; Carol Norman, vice president; Cindi Casco, secretary; Penny Bernier, treasurer; and Laurie Brown, deputy secretary. The ladies drew names for their secret pals, enjoyed a tea with sandwiches and desserts, featuring a "hat" cake that Leslie made. They discussed plans for upcoming events and scheduled the next meeting for Thursday at 1 p.m. at their building.

Apparently the Citizen office didn't receive my faxed column for last week... may be because I actually sent it the day before the deadline, or maybe because for once, I typed it and they didn't recognize it. For whatever reason, I hope they'll print it and this column this week.

The spaghetti supper for Charlie LaVallee, on June 6,

will feature homemade sauce and meatballs, tossed salad, Italian bread, and luscious desserts. Adults, \$7 and Kids, \$5.

The next selectmen meeting will be June 10 at 7 p.m.

The next planning board meeting will be May 29 at the town office.

Jim and Wilma Rector took friends up on their invitation to join them in St. Maarten for a week. They enjoyed wonderfully warm weather, averaging 87, and paraglided up to 800 feet! When they got home Saturday night, the power failure had kicked off their heater and the temperatures both inside and outside were not quite as warm and cozy! Welcome home! Glad you enjoyed your vacation.

As part of the events that'll happen on July 18, hosted by the Ladies Aid Association, the Stateline Snowmobile Club, and friends of the Upton School, we'd like info on when Upton's oldest buildings (public and private) were built and by whom. Added information and pictures would be a wonderful bonus. Please mail any information you have to the Ladies Aid, 23 Mill Hill, Upton, ME 04261, or contact a member, or come join us at a meeting. Thanks.

If you were a student or teacher at the Upton School, or are a descendent or friend of one who did and have any interesting tidbits, pictures, or memories to share, please call Melanie Farmer at 899-9995 or e-mail her at melanief@megalink.net.

Have a wonderful week. Selah.

## Gilead



by Lin Chapman  
The weekend was cold and rainy. At least the rain held off until Saturday night and gave the members of the Gilead Historical Society a chance to work on

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### Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Trustees and Officers met on

Wednesday, May 13, at the library. The group accepted revisions to the by-laws and named Gail Parent to fill a vacancy of the trustees. The resignation of Trustee Maura Rodway was accepted with regret and the secretary was asked to send a letter of thanks for the assistance she provided.

The Library is now open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The summer schedule starting June 3 will add Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. Volunteers will serve as expanded hours librarians along with Librarian Peggy Susbury.

Fundraisers planned for the summer include a plant sale starting soon on the porch along with the library bake sale; there will be a yard sale during the summer and raffle tickets for the picture quilt made by Dottie Adams are presently on sale at the library and from library officers and trustees. There are also plans for a "Pampered Chef Party" in June. Looking forward to autumn there will be a fall fest similar to

last year. Younger folks may be interested in craft days during the summer. The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Annual Meeting will be June 17 at 6 p.m. at the library.

Librarian Peggy Susbury announced that a junior librarian has stepped in to help on Wednesday afternoons. Elementary school student Amber Souve says the library is a pleasant place to be and she enjoys helping.

Hanover voters will be asked to approve the operating budget of \$34,128,324 for Western Foothills Regional School Unit 10 along with the 11 other participating towns at a town-meeting-style meeting at Dirigo High School on June 4. That vote will be followed by a referendum vote on June 9 at the Hanover Town Office for Hanover voters. A public informational meeting for towns in the Hanover area will be in the lower meeting room at Mexico Town Hall on June 3 starting at 6 p.m.

The Hanover swim raft has been placed in Howard Pond for the summer season. One old fellow said that it may look like summer but it is still too darn cold to go swimming in Howard Pond.

The bear continues local visits, the latest reports coming from Howard Pond residents. Coyotes howling during the nighttime hours have caused sleep deprivation for some.

During recent conversations with good ole Jim Ray he reports that he is feeling better and Judy is making him stay on his diet.

David Wainwright remains hospitalized at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dick Eaton of Kennebunkport and owner of Often-In along South Shore Road at Howard Pond passed away

during the winter following a period of ill health. Eaton's uncle, Parker Russell, previously owned Often-In and he purchased it with his wife Betty after Mr. Russell's death. Betty Eaton passed away several years ago. The Eatons' son, Jeff, is taking care of the cottage.

Hanover taxpayers are reminded that property taxes are due by June 30. The town will accept partial payments and will also accept Master Card and Visa credit/debit cards. Nobody wants to get their name in the "book."

### Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I finally get a working computer and get back on line and now I don't have much in the way of news. That figures!

I could give you a long list of trials and tribulations that people are going through but it seems we all have them, so I am sure you don't need more to add to the list you have. It just seems as if more and more stuff happens all the time. Probably it always did. I just have become more aware of it. It also might help to get some warmer and brighter weather but that is beyond anyone's control.

That said, by the time you read this Al Lake should be back from visiting his son, Brent, and family in Texas. Crystal is staying until the 28th, as she says that a week is not long enough with her children and grandchildren. The little ones grow by leaps and bounds when you don't get to see them much. They do when you see them a lot, too, it just isn't as noticeable.

I am still battling my ear problem. When one's tubes get blocked there isn't much you can do except use nose drops and wait. Of course you can only use the drops three days in a row and then you have to get off them for two days. The ears just get to feeling better and then you have the two days' wait and they have time to plug up all over again. I am not a very patient patient as one can see! I want to be able to hear normally again right off!

People are busy planting flowers and other seeds right now. Gardens take a lot of work. I have tried to grow stuff here but the soil is just not very conducive to growing anything after so many years of pine needles, and I don't get much sun where I can plant. I tried planting 25 bulbs and not one of them came up. I did have a bleeding heart that tried its best but it didn't come up last year either. I do have a straggling rhododendron that nothing can kill; it looks as if it is dead all during the winter but it cheerfully opens up when the warmer weather comes, and Owen Brown gave me a foreign-sounding lilac tree that does pretty well, at least the hummingbird moths seem to like it, and lilies of the valley and some day lilies complete my flower venture. Andy planted some rose bushes but they all died the second year. It was a lot of work for little results.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Pauline Ouellette. It was so sudden and she should have had a lot more years left. She made Debbie and Owen's, dog, Brutus, and my Chloe some cute clothes. She was very talented. She will be missed.

Guess that's all for now. Until next week you keep it happening!

### Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. It's hard to believe that this is memorial weekend!

The Knights of Pythias will be having a memorial service on Monday morning starting at 10 a.m. This will be held at the town common. Pastors Jane Rich and Ken Wagstaff will both be participating in the service.

Sunday, May 24, will be Baccalaureate services at the First Congregational Church. Seniors from Andover this year are Austin Buck, Deagan Conrad, Amy Farrington, Candace Hall, Devin Hughes, Abigail Jones, Katherine MacGregor, Lindsey Milligan, Whitney Mills, Brandon Nadeau, and Audrienna Woods.

Celebrating a birthday this week: R.J. Cole Freeman on the 21st, and A.J. Currier on the 26th.

There will be a benefit dance tomorrow evening at the Andover Town Hall. This is a fundraiser to support Andover teen Daniel Vaughn on his trip to Italy this summer. Daniel was selected by 365 sports to the 2009 basketball team. While in Italy he will play in the 2009 shoot-out, a prestigious international tournament.

The dance will go from 7 to 10 p.m. This is a non-alcoholic family event. DJ services are being donated by Dan Richard. Refreshments will be available for purchase. The cost: adults \$6 or \$5 with a canned food donation, students \$4 or \$3 with a canned food item. Canned food donations will go to the Andover Food Pantry. Enjoy your weekend.

### Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Memorial Day is upon us again. Thursday I had an appointment in Togus. We saw many lilac bushes with open flowers along our journey back through Lewiston. And as I look around this rainy morning, my lilacs are far from ready to spring forward with color and a delightful nose tickler. But the Cortland apple tree is displaying its colors for all to see. Of course the ever-present dandelions are waiting for a surprise attack of Weed-Be-Gone.

May 24 at 11 a.m., Jackson-Silver Post 68 will be doing a Memorial Day service at the Newry Town Office. Then on the 25th at 9 a.m., a parade will form at the Legion Hall and march to the Greenwood Veterans Monument. A service will be presented and the parade will re-form to march to the cemetery on Route 26 for an additional service. At 11 a.m. the Post will do a service at the Middle Intervale Road in East Bethel. At 1 p.m., the Woodstock Parade will get under way.

In between the parades, there will be refreshments at the Legion Post. Also we are planning on removing the Post sign over the front door for a makeover by Norm Foster.

The Veterans' flags are being put out this week. Al Lake is leading the way and Terry Martin is assisting us with his very nimble side-by-side ATV. Ought to be a fun day. Also we are looking to make a list of all the veterans buried at these cemeteries.

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ies. We do not know who all these veterans are. And it is a shame. I am going to be taking pictures of all the stones and am looking for help in identifying all the veterans. Woodstock has a list on record at the Post and if anyone knows of any more, please get in touch with us. The post phone number is 875-2375 and the e-mail is JacksonSilver-Post68@roadrunner.com

### East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Last weekend seems to have been the weekend to go to Massachusetts for some lucky Andover residents.

Glenna Allen enjoyed a weekend in Boston. She went with her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and William Kelleher, to see her granddaughter, Betsey Kelleher, receive her master's degree in Education from Boston University.

Honey Cronin also went to watch her granddaughter graduate from college, and a couple of my friends went to the Cape to just hang out. Am I jealous? You bet I am!

The Calvary Bible Church has a couple of events coming up. On Sunday, May 24, there will be a fellowship supper starting at 5 p.m. It's a potluck so bring a "pot." Sunday, May 31, will be Baccalaureate Sunday. This is also the start of summer hours, with the service starting at 9:30, with a brunch to follow.

Don't forget the Andover Alumni Association Banquet is this Saturday. I hope you have already sent your RSVP.

We all get heavier as we get older because there is a lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent, and my head just couldn't hold any

more, so it started filling up the rest of me. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. See 'ya.

### Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

A falcon swooped down over the deck and just missed catching a blue jay last Saturday around 6:30 p.m.

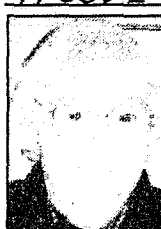
The Grafton Notch Campground is now open. Please call Mark Wight or Mo Ginter at 824-2292 for bookings and information.

During the weekend of May 16 and 17 Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater hosted a Wellness Weekend at their home on the Bear River Road.

Claire and Cassidy Webster still have home-grown chickens' eggs for sale at a price of \$3.50 a dozen. You will find fishing gear as well as lots of snack foods and sandwiches for purchase when you stop in. Doug will also tag your turkey during this particular hunting season. As of the 16th, he has tagged 26. ATVs can be licensed at the Bear River Trading Post.

Seneca Corriveau plans to make goat cheese in the near future from the special goats she recently purchased. I hope to drive up to see them soon and will have more information as to special breed of goats she has purchased.

### West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Cold most of the time with even a frost but the last few days have

produced rain which will keep us all from grass fires. The lilacs have budded enough to show their color but will they be out

enough to take to the cemeteries for Memorial Day?

On Sunday, May 24, the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Dealing With Disasters, Large and Small." Music is by Jim Burke followed by a social coffee hour. All are welcome.

On Saturday, May 30, the annual Rhubarb Pie and White Elephant Sale will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. to noon.

On May 23 and 24 the Ring McKee American Legion Post No. 151 will hold a yard sale at Trap Corner on Route 26. It will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. If anyone has good-quality items to donate call 674-2346 or 674-5143.

A Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 25 starting at 11 a.m. from the Finnish American Heritage Center. Grand marshals will be Albert Penley, Jr. and Bertha DeHaas. The parade will go to the bridge to honor those lost at sea, and march to the Wayside Cemetery for a service led by Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse and Bruce Tyner. Graves will be decorated. The parade will return to the Veteran's Memorial in the village for closing ceremonies.

Old Home Days are planned for Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. The Firemen's Auxiliary will have a sale there as well as the firemen will have a chicken barbecue on Saturday noon. There will also be fireworks.

It has not been warm enough for people to start getting around and going to camp. About all most of us do is get groceries every week or two. Beryl Bonney and I did run a few errands in Norway and Oxford. We did get to Lewiston to look at rugs, for my den needs a new 9x12 that will fit in the center and will butt up to large tiers of bookcases on three walls. I do not have the courage to move them all.

Do call if you have any news. Graduation is near. If you have children or grandchildren graduating we would like

to know about it.

Muffin has a new place to nap. The rocking footstool fascinates her and she enjoys the movement.

### Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW met at the Grange Hall on Monday evening

with 11 members present. General Orders from Department President Helvi Cary was read. Marybeth Hoover was installed as Council Member No. 1 and Color Bearer No. 3 and Bessie House was installed as historian. The Memorial Day program was discussed. Rep. Jarrod Crockett will be the speaker. The program starts at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 25, at the Honor Roll by the library.

A report was given by President Elsie Bonney about the enlarging of the honor roll. An estimate of about \$12,000 has been given for the stone-work, granite and printing the names — this includes both wings. Anyone wishing to donate to this project may do so at the Memorial Day program or contact President Elsie Bonney or a member.

Convention for Department DUVCW is at Waterville on June 26 starting with granddaughters' breakfast at 7:30. National Convention will be held in August, also in Maine this year. Twenty-seven calls were reported and mystery package went to Elena Noyes. Next meeting will be June 8. Delegate to Department Convention is Vicky Myers and alternate is Elena Noyes.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, and Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth

group. Sunday, May 24 at 6 p.m., Dr. Al Reichman from Chosen People Ministries will be at this service. Sunday, May 31 is potluck dinner following the morning service and afternoon service, no evening service.

Ken and Alice Hoyt attended a play at Baxter School in Falmouth on Friday. Granddaughter Maggie Hoyt returned home with them to her dad's, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt, for the weekend.

On Mother's Day all the family except Joseph Hoyt, who is still in Costa Rica, were at the home of Ken and Alice Hoyt for dinner.

The Memorial Day Program and Parade will be held on Monday, May 25, at 1 p.m. by the Honor Roll on Main Street. Rep. Jarrod Crockett will be the speaker, music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers, essay by fourth-grader from W.E.S., Gen. Logan's and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Parade to the cemetery. All welcome to attend.

The Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, on June 13 at 5:30 p.m. Price is \$10 for all but special guests, the classes of 1939, 1949, 1959 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

If anyone knows any veterans buried in the cemeteries in Woodstock-Bryant Pond area that need a flag, please let Elsie Bonney know (875-3800).

The Mother's Day Banquet at Crosstone Restaurant was a very nice occasion. Thirty-three attended, a great meal, a very nice speaker, Mrs. Melanie Ness, and lots of visiting. Thanks to Elizabeth Hoover and Becky Hodgkins for planning it and the men for serving and Queda Billings, Marybeth Hoover and JoAnn Crockett for singing.

Historical Society At the May meeting of the Historical Society the video, "Maine's Golden School Days 1890 to 1930," was shown. Travel in those days was on foot to

a one-room school house. Restrooms were privies. There was a school stove and a bell called the kids to line up. There were doors for the girls and one for the boys. There was a Bible reading and Flag salute. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic were the basics. Music and penmanship were special classes. Recess and exercises were also staples. Teachers were paid little and discipline could be had.

Oliver Risko gave the society some pictures of Locke Mills.

The June meeting will begin with a pizza party at 6 p.m.

The museum will also be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday afternoons starting in June. Society members will act as guides for visitors throughout the summer. They do hope you will stop in. The museum offers art, furniture, glass, china, tools, vintage clothing, quilts old photos, toys, jewelry, posters, musical instruments and books for you to enjoy along with local artifacts.

Annela Burnham and Larry Billings are saving items from papers for the Historical Society.

### Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The weather is slowly but

surely becoming more and more spring like. The trees are covered with pale-green buds, early spring flowers such as tulips, daffodils and crocuses are blooming, and the grass on lawns is growing green and strong.

Dana and I were downtown and we've noticed all the yard sale signs either at the IGA or around town in general for this coming weekend. Work and weather permit-

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ting, we hope to hit a few of these.

It's been a bit quiet here and I'm afraid I don't have anything to put in the column. If anyone has anything they would like for me to place, just drop me a line or give a shout and let me know.

We hope that everyone will have a great Memorial Day weekend.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## Waterford



by Rockie Graham  
Here it is past the middle of May and we are having frost after

frost. Monday was so cold that Tasha didn't even want to go out. This a.m. it was only 20 when I got up. BRR! I swear April was warmer than May. This too shall pass. It is scheduled to get warmer on Thursday; that would be today! We are ready and waiting.

By the time you read this, David will have returned from his scooter trip to Massachusetts. He felt like a popsicle when he arrived, hopefully he will come home on a warmer day. Still an awfully long trip for the scooter!

This week presents all kinds of fun on the holiday weekend. This is the time

camp owners traditionally arrive to open their camps. It is also the weekend of the Lilac Festival at McLaughlin Gardens. It runs from Thursday to Monday. Tours and sales of perennials and lilacs will happen. FMI [www.mclaughlingarden.org](http://www.mclaughlingarden.org).

Next weekend, the 30th, is the Bethel Library Plant Sale from 9 to 10 a.m. That is my favorite, although I haven't made it in the last few years. Everyone gathers up his or her cuttings to bring in and everyone also buys lots of plants. It is a great fundraiser and everyone goes away happy.

Sunday, the 24th, is Stoneham Rescue's annual Memorial Day Breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m. Adults are only \$5 and children \$2.50. Come meet the new chief.

In Norway on Monday, the Memorial Day Parade will take place, weather permitting starting at 9 a.m. at the Advertiser Democrat and proceeding up Main Street and finishing at the Veteran's Memorial. Line-up begins at 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, the 23rd, is the Bethel Historical Society St. Never's Day Sale. It will be held at the Hastings Homestead, corner of Mason and Broad streets. There is always a wide variety of treasures. FMI call 824-2908.

Look for many yard sales and watch a parade or too. Come support our troops and veterans by taking in a cele-

bration or two!

That is all for this week. Have a great Memorial Day weekend.

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From

## Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 13 at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel for their meeting and luncheon with 21 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Barbara Mahler and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be June 10 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. Price of dinner is \$7.

Hugh Swan will be the speaker and will talk about #1 hobo of the depression.

The door prize was won by Ernestine Riley.

July 8 is the date for the cruise on the Mount Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee. The price is \$32, there will be more details at the June meeting.

Several members read humorous stories.

May birthdays are: Bette Gilbert, Sandra Gunther, Denise Swan, Marie Witter and Cecile Lescault.

From

## Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday in the Fare Share Commons building, Main Street, Norway. A 4-table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Errol Libby and Mike Quinn with Woody Mercier and Richard Balian second. Third were Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer.

Finishing first in flight B

were Kathy and Pete Cummings with Bev Pelletier and Jim Dickens with Suzanne Andrews and Carol Curran third.

There will be another game next week same time and place, all bridge players are cordially invited. A partner is always guaranteed; parking is in the rear.

From

## Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"Old Time Toys and Games" is the 2009 theme for the 30th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society on Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students from SAD44 elementary schools are expected to compete to see who can produce the most appropriate work of art that fits this year's theme.

To enter, the work must be at the Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 22, and prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd) will be awarded in three divisions on Saturday as determined by at least three judges.

The show, held each year, honors a society founder, Faye S. Taylor, an artist, who also was very interested in encouraging an interest in art for young people. Everyone is welcome to come to the show and there is no admission charge.

The annual St. Never's Day sale will be held on Saturday, May 23, beginning at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. at the corner of Broad and Mason streets under a tent on Stan Howe's lawn. A wide range of articles from household goods to tools to furniture will be on sale, all donated by generous supporters of the society. All proceeds go to support the operations of the society and additional goods are always welcome. Please leave any items on Stan Howe's side porch at 18 Broad Street or on the back porch of the society's Robinson House at 10 Broad Street. Please no computer equipment, clothes or tires, but almost anything else in serviceable condition will be appreciated. If items need to be picked up, please call the

society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

The 50th anniversary of Eva Bean's publication of her book, "East Bethel Road," in 1959 was officially commemorated with a lecture by Society Director Stanley R. Howe on Thursday evening, May 14, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

In discussing this publication, Howe provided a brief biography of Miss Bean, who also was one of the key founders of the society in 1966.

Born in East Bethel in 1895, she attended local schools, graduated from Gould Academy in 1913, Colby College in 1917, and received her R.N. from Presbyterian Hospital in New York in 1922. Following her nursing training, she went to Paris, France, where she taught nursing. Later returning to Maine, she settled in Portland, where she was supervisor of nurses at Maine General Hospital. Her next position was a private nurse and governess for the J.M. Andrews family in Akron, Ohio, owners of the Quaker Oats Company. Due to the onset of rheumatoid arthritis in the 1930s, she was forced to retire from regular employment in 1934. A disability insurance allowed her to devote the remainder of her life to historical research and writing.

As stated in the preface of "East Bethel Road," she wrote the book to provide a fence for one of Bethel's oldest burial grounds, Bartlett Cemetery, not far from where she grew up in East Bethel. It was a genuine "labor of love" and a model local history, which was published by Citizen Printers of Bethel, then owned by Carl Brown and his sons. The book was designed to be a sequel to Dr. William B. Lapham's History of Bethel, published in 1891.

Miss Bean included a history of each house site, extensive family genealogy, information on Gould Academy, cemetery records, veterans' lists, and a section titled "Odds and Ends." There were 350 copies printed and it took nearly ten years to sell them.

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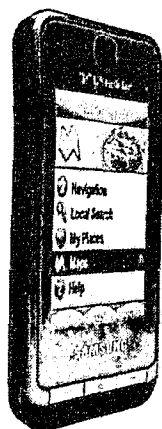
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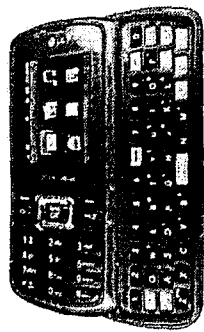
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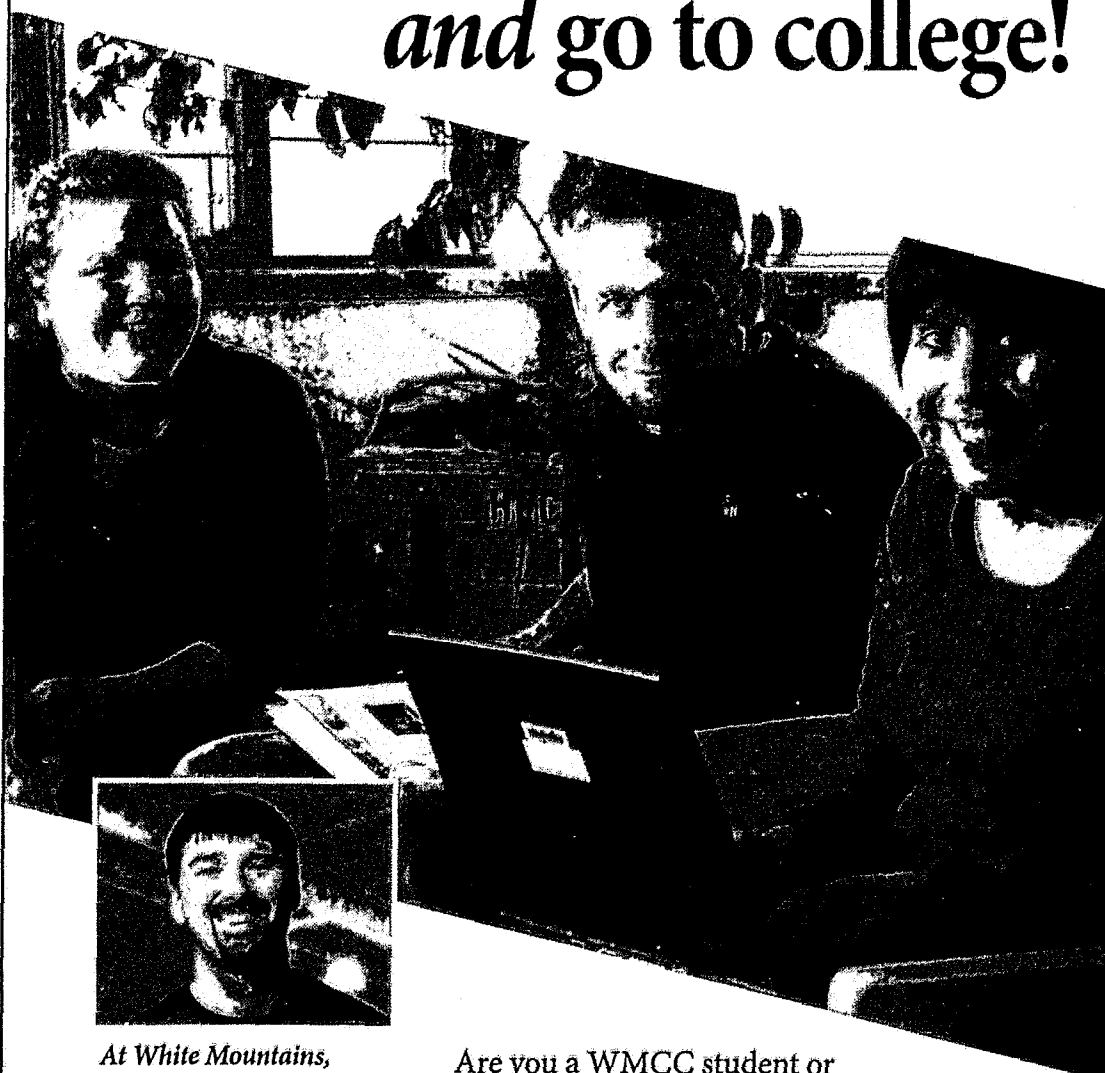


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**TELSTAR'S FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA**  
Telstar's Chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) participated in the Maine State Leadership Conference in South Portland this spring. A record number of 42 students attended the event, which included such activities as business related testing, business workshops, motivational speakers, leadership and spirit activities. They took home 14 awards including three Chapter awards: "Market Share Award," which is the largest percentage of students in FBLA compared with school enrollment; "Largest Chapter Award," for having the largest FBLA chapter in the state of Maine. Considering Telstar does not have a business program, this is quite a feather in Telstar's hat. "The Spirit Stick Award" which is given to the chapter with the most points accumulated throughout the conference. The stick is displayed at Telstar for the year and returned at the next Leadership Conference. Many students earned individual awards for business and leadership skills: first place Brian Annis, Networking Concepts; first place Josh Bellinger, Intro to Technology Concepts; first place Brian Annis, Technology Concepts; first place Jen Aldrich, Public Speaking 2; second place Lauretta Thurston, Impromptu Speaking; second place Elek Pew, Intro to Technology Concepts; second place Lisa Piccirillo, Personal Finance; third place Megan Bonny, Management Information Systems; third place Frankie Del Duca, Sports Management; third place Jean Lawrence, Intro to Parliamentary Procedures; third place Megan Bonny, Chapter Activity Display. For more information about this group go to: <http://mrsbennett7502.googlepages.com/thsf.b.l.a> Pictured are, front: Aly Steven, Jamie Steven, Kaly Brown, Gail Lavorgna, TK Cowin, Morgan Lee, Samantha Tibbetts, Lisa Piccirillo, Mrs. Bennett, advisor. Second row: Katlyn Keane, Amber Davis, Kara Zadakis, Desirae Cox, Mariah Bundy, Candice Hall, Molly Keane, Victoria Forkus, Liz Forkus, Jen Aldrich. Third row: Sarah Lavorgna, Amy Mahar, Carin Donachie, Jean Lawrence, Cassie Roberts, Megan Bonny, Amy Farrington, Lauretta Thurston. Back: Ben Lewis, Josh Bellinger, Elek Pew, Brian Annis, Deagan, Conrad, Tim Aguilar, John Lewis, Mat Lauro, Frankie DelDuca, Patrick Gallagher, Dylan Coolidge, Andrew Gould, Matthew Keane, Tyler Aldrich.

offers of \$500 or more for a copy were common, a rarity for a book so recently issued. Responding to this situation, the society obtained the transfer of the copyright from Miss Bean's heirs and in 1984 reprinted the entire original volume, but added another 300 pages of updated information to a second edition. A colorful dust jacket of a ca. 1880 watercolor painting of Middle Intervale was added to assist in the marketing of this edition, which was compiled by Agnes Haines,

Mildred Jackson, Nancy Mercer and Stan Howe. In his remarks, Howe briefly traced the history of historical writing in the United States from the Puritans to the rise of the gentleman historian, who was so essential in the early efforts to compile local and regional history, before the founding of the professional organizations such as the American Historical Association (founded in 1884), the Organization of the American Historians (whose origins go back to the founding of the

Mississippi Valley Historical Association in 1907) and the American Association for State and Local History (founded in 1940). As a special observance of this 50th anniversary, the society is currently selling its remaining copies of the book at a 50 percent discount from its original price. Those wishing to order a copy should go to the society's website at [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org). With over 1,450 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is west-

ern Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason.

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Greenwood Town Hall  
270 Main St.  
Copies of proposed ordinance are available at the Town Office.

#### — NOTICE —

The Annual Meeting of the **BETHEL RIVERSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION** will be held at the **Bethel Historical Society - Robinson House** on **May 27, 2009** at **7:30 pm**. Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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## Telstar Regional High School Recognizes Top Scholars of the Class of 2009

Telstar Regional High School staff and students are pleased to announce the honor students from the graduating class of 2009. These 10 individuals have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers. The Telstar community congratulates these young scholars for their commitment to their studies, their school and their communities.



**William F. Chapman**  
Valedictorian

William Franklin Chapman is the son of Robert and Amy Chapman of Greenwood.

Will has a keen interest in politics and has served as an Oxford County Democrats campaign volunteer and a Town of Greenwood election worker. Will was a Boys' State delegate and plans to attend Bowdoin College to major in political science/government.

At Telstar, Will competes in cross-country skiing and running. He earned most improved in cross-country running his freshman year and the leadership award his senior year.

In his free time, he enjoys skiing, hiking, boating, swimming, politics, political satire, reading and movies.

and spring musical pit band. She was also a member of the Honors Band at Amherst this year.

Jen plans to attend the University of Maine Orono and major in Psychology, and apply next year as a second-year freshmen to the music program for music education as a double major. Jen likes to hunt, fish, sing, write, play the piano, flute and various other instruments.



**Whitney A. Mills**  
Fourth Honors

Whitney Anne Mills is the daughter of Richard and Carolyn Mills of Andover.

Whitney is a four-year member of Telstar's Student Council and is co-president this year. She is also an NHS member. On the athletic fields, Whitney played field hockey and softball throughout her Telstar career, serving as co-captain of both teams this year. She also holds the school record for scoring the most field hockey goals in a season and in a student athlete's career.

Whitney is active in the community. She went on a Medical Mission to Honduras in November 2008 and is a member of Andover Youth Advocating Health, a volunteer for Andover Service Circle community dinners and a member of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. She plans to attend a four-year college to study criminology/sociology and eventually biology. She says she's the Portland Pirates biggest fan and also enjoys knitting and hiking.



**Lisa M. Piccirillo**  
Third Honors

Lisa Marie Piccirillo is the daughter of Fran and Debra Piccirillo of Greenwood.

Lisa is active in the community as a member of the Catholic Youth Communications Council, the Maine Diocesan Council for Catholic Youth, the St. Catherine's Youth Ministry and as a Camp Susan Curtis Volunteer.

She is a registered Junior Maine Guide, a Millfoil inspector for the Lakes Environmental Association and an assistant barn manager at Hidden Brook Equestrian Farm.

At Telstar, she is Student Council secretary, FBLA treasurer, and a member of Drama, Freshman Awareness Committee at Telstar (FACT) and the jazz, pep, pit and concert bands.

Lisa plans to attend Boston College and double major in mathematics and studio art. She hopes to do graduation study work in mathematics and work at the National Security Agency in cryptology.

Her hobbies and interests include a love of painting and horse riding. She enjoys being outdoors canoeing, camping and hiking. She's learning to cook and hopes to join a sailing team at college next year.

Lisa works at the Jolly Drayman, is a dressage-Maine State Reserve Champion for her level and received Scholastic Art Key honorable mention.



**Jennifer L. Aldrich**  
Salutatorian

Jennifer Lynn Aldrich is the daughter of Robin Aldrich of Upton.

Jen keeps herself very busy at Telstar and beyond. Her Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) honors include: parliamentarian, first-place Public Speaking I-grade 9 and first-place Public Speaking II-grade 11 & 12.

She is also this year's president of the National Honor Society (NHS), Maine Principal Association Principal's Award winner, took first place with her Americanism Essay at Dirigo Girls State and was last year's recipient of the Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Her musical interests at Telstar include concert, jazz, pep

of the Month.

Bri's community serve projects include the NHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, the NHS blood drive and Telstar beautification projects. She enjoys reading, cooking spending time on Songo Pond with friends and family. She plans to attend the University of Maine at Farmington and major in Secondary Education with a concentration in mathematics.



**Katlyn M. Keane**  
Sixth Honors

Katlyn Marie Keane is the daughter of Steven and Marie Keane of Bethel.

A three-season athlete, Katlyn enjoys the outdoors and is part of the cross-country running team, Nordic ski team and the track team. She has won a Coach's Award for both cross-country running and skiing. Katlyn is a member of FBLA and NHS. She also enjoys performing in chorus and in Telstar's drama productions.

Katlyn plans to attend St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont and major in Spanish and environmental studies. She is hoping to do a semester in Latin America. She enjoys art, piano and wilderness pursuits including canoeing, camping. She uses her Junior Maine Guide training in axemenhip and using a knife to start a wet day fire, skills that come in handy on wilderness canoe trips.

She's a member of the UCC church youth group, 4-H and spends her summers working at the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and traveling when time allows.



**Brianna E. Douglass**  
Fifth Honors

Brianna Elizabeth Douglass is the daughter Brent and Shelley Douglass of Albany Township.

Bri is active on and off the sports fields. She is secretary of NHS and a member of FACT, Telstar Twelve, Yearbook and Prom Committee. As a field hockey co-captain, basketball captain and a softball player, she has won several awards including: All-Star Honorable mention in field hockey and basketball; all-around performance award in basketball and coach's award in field hockey. She has also been selected twice as Athlete

daughter of Garry and Lynne Billings of Milton Township and Joseph and Patricia Lavorgna of Delta Junction, Alaska.

Sarah is busy at Telstar as co-editor of Yearbook, and a member of FACT, NHS, FBLA and the Snowboard Club. Her community activities include blood drive assistant, NHS senior citizen Thanksgiving dinner volunteer and leading local Earth Day activities.

Sarah enjoys horseback riding, "sister time," reading, sunbathing, snowboarding, and road trips. She enjoys practicing recycling and educating others about recycling. She plans to attend Northeastern University with a major in environmental studies.



**Kelsea R. Kuvaja**  
Ninth Honors

Kesea Raelynn Kuvaja is the daughter of Steven and Rebecca Kuvaja of Greenwood.

Kelsea is co-president of her class and NHS vice-president. She is also a member of FACT, Yearbook and taken on several roles in Telstar drama productions. Kelsea played soccer for the boys and girls soccer teams, is on the track team and in the snowboarding club. She recently completed a Medical Mission to Honduras and volunteered for the CPS fifth-grade trip to Camp Susan Curtis.

Kelsea plans to study Anthropology at the University of Vermont, DePaul University in Chicago or the University of Connecticut. She enjoys hiking, working as a camp counselor at Camp Susan Curtis during the summer, tennis, dancing and road trips.



**Margaret F. dePasquale**  
Eighth Honors

Margaret Forbes dePasquale is the daughter of Margaret B. dePasquale of Greenwood and James dePasquale of Bridgehampton, NY.

Peggie was a member of the track team her freshman and sophomore year and has skied on the varsity ski team all four years of high school. Her senior year she also played on the girls soccer team. Peggie is an NHS and Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)/Interact Club member. She attended the Maine Youth Leadership Conference and has had roles in several Telstar drama productions. Peggie is a member of the Second Congregational Church in Norway and volunteered for the Oxford County Democrats during the 2008 elections. She also volunteered for the CPS fifth-grade trip to Camp Susan Curtis and works for the Sunday River Munchkin Program.

Peggie plans to attend Simmons College in Boston and major in chemistry. She owns a horse and a pony and helps her mother raise Burnese Mountain dogs. She loves to ski and snowboard, and enjoys spending summers on Long Island.



**Alyssa M. Steven**  
Tenth Honors

Alyssa Marie Steven is the daughter of Michael and Margaret Steven of Bethel.

Aly was selected as a high school Student of the Month this year. She is a member of the field hockey team and Student Council, NHS, Yearbook co-editor and has served as FBLA secretary for the past three years.

Aly enjoys dance and plans to attend the University of Farmington to become a special education teacher.



**Sarah A. Lavorgna**  
Seventh Honors

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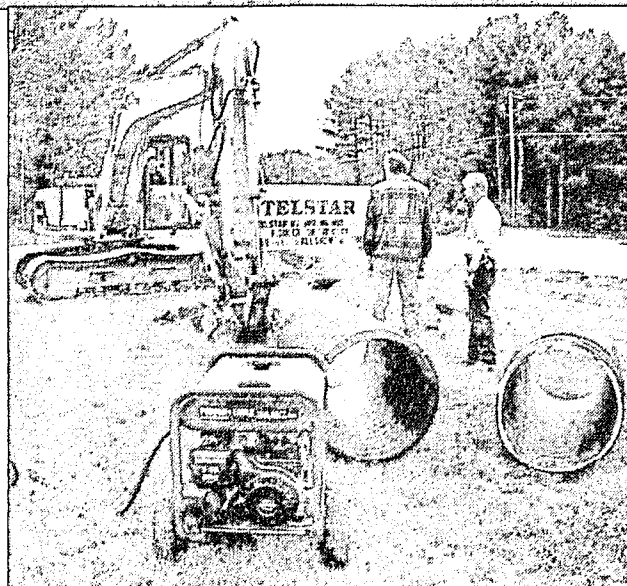
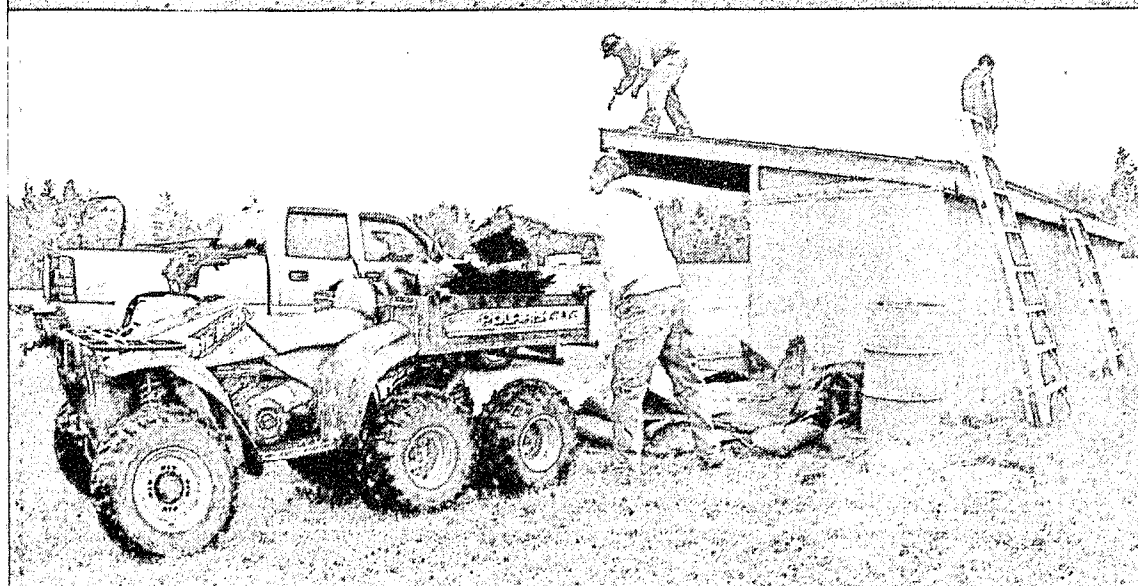
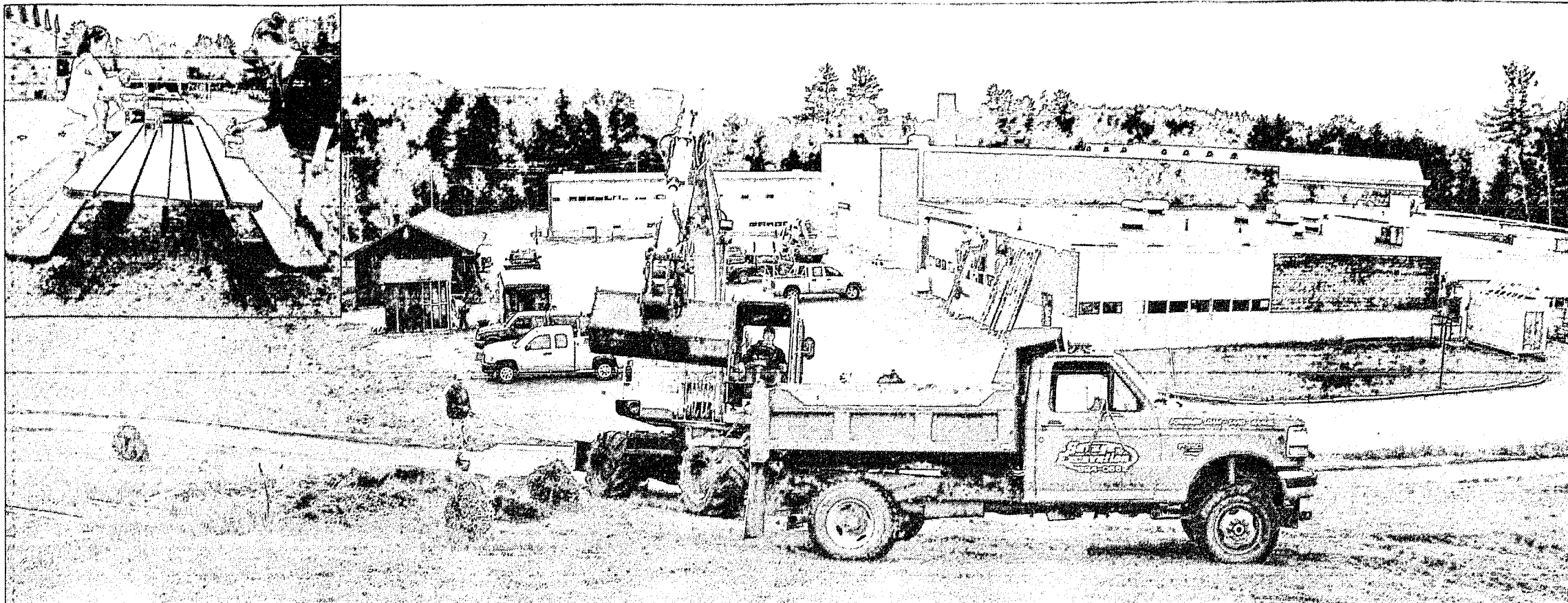
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**CONTRACTORS DAY**  
Area contractors and other volunteers gave their time Saturday to make improvements at Telstar. Top, Doug Wilson loads dirt into a dump truck in a project to reconfigure the path up to the baseball field. In the background, painters work on the rear wall of the complex. Inset, Lindsay Merrill, Shelley Douglass and Brittany Douglass paint picnic tables. Bottom far left, Jimmy Merrill loads old roofing from a dugout. Tim O'Connor and Josh Kranh are on the roof. The dugouts were roofed, and chainlink fence protective barriers were installed in front of them. Near left, an excavator digs up ground for the installation of new wiring, in preparation for a new lighted sign. Dave Freiday and Burnie Rice are at right.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

### From Western Foothills Land Trust

When the Western Foothills Land Trust began its fundraising campaign for Roberts Farm Preserve in July of 2007, Bob and Mary Van Nest brought an old milk bottle painted with Roberts Farm Norway, Maine, to the office. Bob and Mary, founders of the Trust (Bob is our current president) used to keep a dairy cow and had used the old bottle to separate

cream. WFLT chose to use the bottle for fundraising; a photo of the bottle has been on the land trust's website since 2007 and has been filling with metaphoric funds ever since.

Last week the cream reached into the head of the bottle as the Trust successfully paid off its loan on the initial \$310,000 purchase. Remaining to be raised is the \$40,000 due in June for the adjoining 10.5-acre parcel that the Technical Park Development Corporation held back.

The Trust would like to thank everyone in the local,

Maine, and New England community who helped with the effort to purchase and protect the former dairy farm parcel overlooking Lake Penesseewassee. By next winter, the proposed trails on site will be ready for x-c skiing and snowshoeing.

#### Vernal Pool?

Wetlands scientist Don Murphy of Bethel has been contracted by the Western Foothills Land Trust to determine if the old farm pond on Roberts Farm Preserve has the recognized attributes of a vernal pool. Don was invited

to walk around the pond with trail designer Mike Cooper and Trust trail committee members on April 7. At that time activity was limited to a pair of mallard ducks as 98 percent of the pond surface was still frozen. As the farm pond does not have an inlet, i.e. a source for the most common predator species, Don thinks that there is a good chance that he will find the indicator species for vernal pools as the season progresses: wood frogs, Blue-spotted Salamanders, Spotted Salamanders, and Fairy Shrimp.

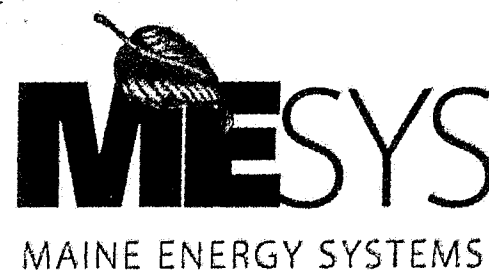
A brief visit by members of the trails committee one week later, on April 15, provided an open pond and easily identifiable wood frogs. Salamanders should be migrating to vernal pools in this area starting with this week's predicted rains.

Don will be monitoring the site for the Trust throughout May. In order to stay well clear of the pond, the trails committee has decided to shift the start location of the Preserve's universally accessible trail and to adjust a short section of the intermediate trail.

Incorporating suggestions from Don, the committee is discussing adding a short universally accessible trail to a viewing point near the pond.

Don has offered to present a Vernal Pool Basics program for the community at the farm pond on Roberts Farm Preserve, Thursday May 21, 5 to 6:30 pm, rain or shine. Parking available off Roberts Road, Norway. There are no trails yet, dress for a woodlands walk. Additional information: wflt@megalink.net.

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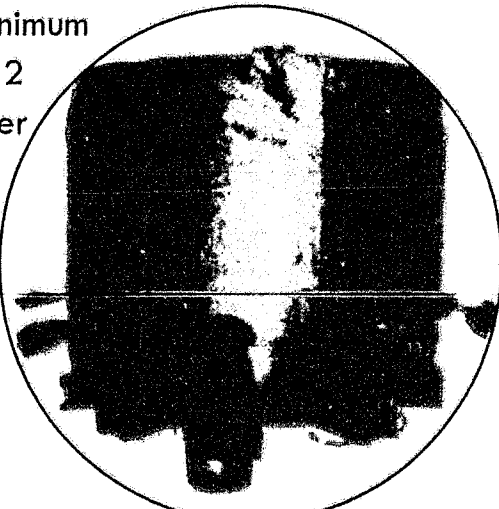
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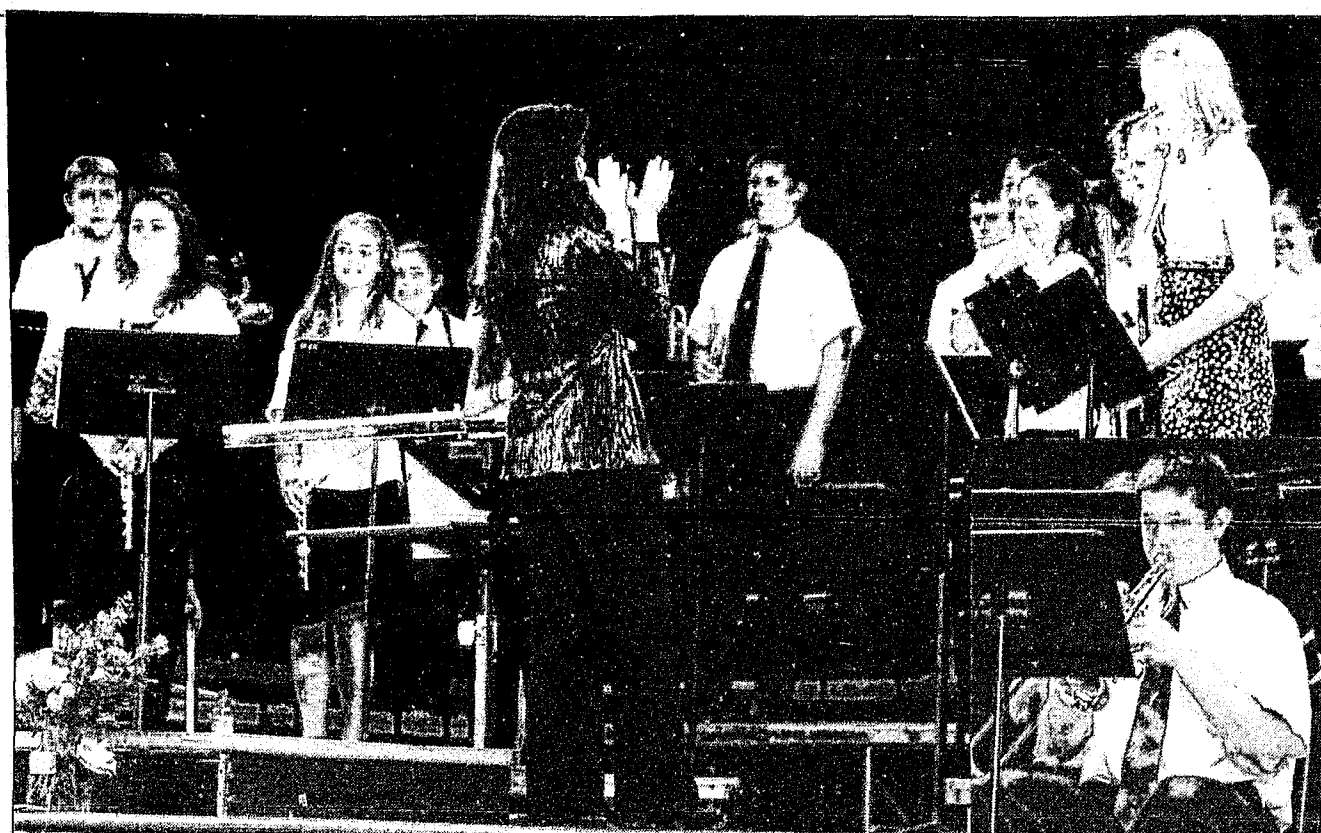
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**SOUNDS OF SPRING**  
The Telstar High and Middle School Music Departments held their spring concert Tuesday, featuring choruses, bands and a jazz band. Left, conductor Jenn Bennett applauds the THS band; Rick Rose plays trumpet in "1812 Overture." Right, Anneliese Smith and Cheyenne Robinson sing with the TMS chorus.  
(Photos: A. Aloisio)



From  
**Mahoosuc Arts Council**

What do windmills, energy-star building, trash to treasure, solar panels, fuel cells, hybrid cars and recycling have in common? All are inspirations for Bethel's avid and creative float builders getting ready for the 2009 Mollyockett Day Parade, July 18, 2009. This year's theme is "Get Your Green On!"

Float builders may gear their creations toward anything having to do with environmental awareness and making the earth's environment healthy and sustainable. That could also include sustainable agriculture, locally grown foods, alternative power generation and much more.

Organizers are encouraging people to let their imaginations go wild with creative ideas while they formulate designs that will be judged for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. Those interested in participating must obtain a participation form and liability

ity waiver from event sponsor, the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Organizers say plans for the annual festival are well underway with over 50 booths registered to exhibit and vend on the historic Bethel Common, with a variety of performances at the gazebo. Booths will represent community groups, a variety of food vendors and artists/crafters including: iron and wood work; handmade furniture, jewelry, paintings, handmade clothing and much more. Entertainment will offer a mix of the old and new, including the Bethel Community Band.

The 6th annual ARTirondak Auction — a major fundraising event for the Council held at the gazebo on Mollyockett Day — will feature 15 adult chairs and two child chairs, made by local furniture maker Reggie Brown, and hand-painted with original, one-of-a-kind designs by western Maine artists.

Go to [www.mahoosucarts.org](http://www.mahoosucarts.org) for more schedule information as it develops. FMI: 824-3575 or e-mail [info@mahoosucarts.org](mailto:info@mahoosucarts.org).

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

ization that has worked to support and advance the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area since 1986.

From  
**U.M. Cooperative Extension**

4-H Youth Development is a program of the University of Maine in Orono. In April of 2008 the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond opened its doors to Youth Outdoor Environmental Education.

It has been just over a year since our merger and we have increased our youth educational programming to serve over 2,500 youth. Young people today need to be outdoors, explore, play and be physically active.

Today, we are paying more attention to our children's health and are becoming a society concerned with eating healthy and increasing our physical activity, and becoming

ing more sustainable. Our new University Learning Center is placing focus on youth outdoor education, self-reliance, and sustainability education.

You may have read recently that Bryant Pond 4-H received funding to support the expansion of our leadership and service learning programs for teens, through CSREES, "Children Youth Families at Risk" funding.

This is a huge advantage for local schools and youth to partner with the 4-H Bryant Pond Learning Center in outdoor natural resource education and leadership.

The Bryant Pond Learning Center is partnering with local schools, after school programs and nonprofits. Our only weakness is that the Bryant Pond facility remains seasonal until a year-around building can house classrooms and lodging.

The Bolger Foundation of Ridgewood, N.J., has given Bryant Pond 4-H a \$200,000 challenge gift for the first building.

The Board of Directors and staff have been working hard to meet this goal and we need

your help. To date we have raised almost half the funds and we have until November of 2009 to raise the match.

We need to match this donation

and expand educational support our local children. If you are willing to help, please contact Susan Jennings at (800) 287-1482 or 743-6329.

**School Lunch**

Week of May 25

**Telstar Lunches**

**Monday:** Memorial Day. No school.

**Tuesday:** Make your own sandwich bar, pizza choices, 3 hot sandwich choices.

**Wednesday:** Make your own pasta bar, breadstick, pizza choices, 3 hot sandwich choices.

**Thursday:** Turkey casserole, dinner roll, peas, sandwich bar, 3 hot sandwich choices.

**Friday:** Pig in a blanket, baked beans, pizza choices, 3 hot sandwich choices.

Four fruit and vegetables choices daily. Veggie burgers available daily.

**SAD44 Elementary Lunches**

**Monday:** No school.

**Tuesday:** Ham hoagie, potato chips, cheeseburger/bun, Smucker's Uncrustable.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, hot dog/roll, Smucker's Uncrustable.

**Thursday:** Pizza sticks, dipping sauce, broccoli, blueberry crisp, Smucker's Uncrustable.

**Friday:** Cook's choice.

Fruit and veggie bar daily (2 servings of fruit and 2 servings of vegetables).

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### Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

### ***TMS Varsity Softball***

### ***TMS Boys' Track***

### ***TMS Girls' Track***

**TMS Varsity Baseball**

**July 72, Telstar 58.5, Dirigo 23.5; May 13.** Scoring for Telstar: Savanna Patenaude-2nd 55m hurdles, 2nd 100m dash, 2nd 200m dash; Emeligh Parsons-3rd 55m hurdles; Echo Pelc-4th 55m hurdles, 4th long jump; Jordan Kulig-2nd long jump, 3rd 100m dash, 3rd 400m dash; Casey Blaszcak-3rd long jump, 1st 100m dash, 2nd 400m dash; Anneliese Smith-3rd discus; Shyanne Shannon-4th discus; Rose Goldberg-1st 800m, 2nd 1,600m; Gabi Stone- 2nd 800m, 4th 1,600m; 4x200m relay team Savanna Patenaude, Emeligh Parsons, Mackenzie Blake.



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The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Woodstock is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in a tax-acquired property. Each bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside.

All bids must be received by the Board of Selectmen at the Woodstock Town Office no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday June 2, 2009. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 10 % of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid which does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the Selectmen at the Town Office on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. The Board of Selectmen does reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each successful bidder shall have 10 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. The property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The property for sale is described on the Woodstock  
Town Tax Maps as:

Map 2 Lot 69

The tax maps and other public information concerning the property may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30pm.

Woodstock Board of Selectmen 4/21/2009

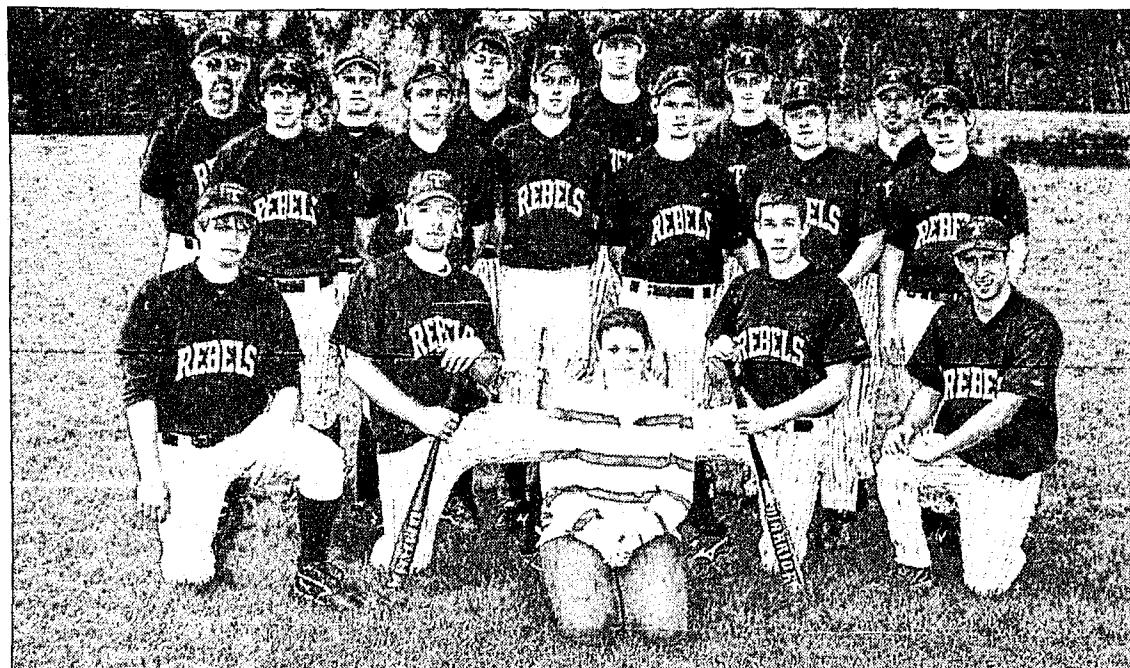
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# Telstar 2009 Baseball/Softball



## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2009 BASEBALL

Front, seated: mgr. Kate Driscoll. Kneeling: Lance Brown, James Kimball, Ben Cross, Mike Fitzmorris. First row, standing: Casey Thornton, Dan Whitney, Drew Wilson, Justin Smith, Devin Vail, Tyler Brown. Second row, standing: Bob Remington, T.J. O'Connor, Corey Howard, Ben Field, Kyle Peterson, Tim Remington. Absent: Bryce Walker.

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2009 VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front: Victoria Forkus, Tasha Farnum, Candace Hall, Lindsay James. Middle: Nicena Walker, T.J. Cowin, Kayla Merrill. Back: Whitney Mills, Sam Largess, Hannah Morin. Absent: Sarah Averill.



## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2009 J.V. SOFTBALL

Front: Grace Stover, Gail Lavorgna. Middle: Sarah Averill, Tasha Farnum, Jean Lawrence, Kallie Brown, Coach Mark Kenney. Back: Nicena Walker, Destiny Westleigh, Victoria Forkus, Kate Stover.



## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2009 VARSITY BASEBALL

Front: Nic Conrad, Buddy Williamson, Zack Mills, Travis Brown, Zack Hilts, Ricky James. Middle: Kurt Morgan, Nic Mills, Alec Manning, Mike Del Duca, Coach Tim O'Connor. Absent: Tobis Francis.



## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2009 VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front: Corey Coolidge-Chase, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Gabby Conrad, Autumn Berry, Autum Morin, Kelsey Averill. Back: Coach M.J. Learned, Maisey Griffin, Kiersten Drapeau, Taylor Savage, Rachael Wheeler, Jessica Dirago, Manager Abby Ford. Absent: Alyssa Brands, Anna Saucier.



## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2009 J.V. SOFTBALL

Front: Anne Cushman, Samantha Mallory, Hali Barter, Shaynah Seames. Middle: Ellie Conrad, Aislinn Forbes, Molly Bruce, Jennifer Wakefield. Back: Coach Linda Cozzolino, Sadie Ellsworth, Katie Merrill, Alexandra Leff, Vanessa Godwin. Absent: Eliza Miele, Grace Connors.



(Photos courtesy Intervale Photography)

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# MAHOOSUC KIDS

## Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

### From the Director

The MKA summer staff is making final preparations for Summer Adventure 2009. Our brochure is ready and available and will be going home to all the elementary students of SAD #44. At CPS we have already started preparing and planting our summer garden! I had the opportunity to speak to the parents of incoming Kindergarten students to invite their children to participate in our summer program. It is a nice way for students to meet new friends and find their way around Crescent Park School before the new school year begins. The summer dates are Monday- Friday - June 22 - August 14th. We are also preparing for a 5 week Telstar Middle School program beginning on July 6th and ending on August 6th. I would also urge students to check out the programs at the Bryant Pond 4-H camp - MKA has many scholarship opportunities for SAD #44 students at the camp. As we close out another successful school year, I would like to thank all the students and their families who participated in our many programs at all the school sites. The MKA Board of Directors has scheduled its Annual Meeting on May 28, 2009 at 4:30 PM - at Crescent Park School.

-Julie Hart,  
Director



The Telstar Leadership Committee went with 6 students to Portland Friday, April 17th and spent the night at the Clarion Hotel. They had supper at Pizza Hut and enjoyed swimming in the pool. The next morning, they left Portland on the Amtrak Downeaster at 6 a.m. for a full day of activities in Boston with visits to the New England Aquarium, lunch and shopping at Quincy Market, The Boston Museum of Science, and Omni Theater. Thanks to volunteers: Susan Jennings, Cathy Godwin, Sue Hicks, Lorie White, THS Students Kristi and Karen White, TMS Students Ali Corey, Vanessa Godwin, Anna Tyrian, and Echo Pelc, and CPS Student Becca Howard. Pictured above are Rebecca Howard, Kristi White, Karen White, and Ali Corey



Gardening fun!  
Left to right  
Leah Angevine,  
Emily Foss, and  
Shauna Howard-  
Berube preparing  
blocks for their seeds.



Gabe Pasternak  
playing on the CPS  
playground.



Open Gym at Telstar: Foreground: Dominic Haines (grade 8) Joel Putnam (grade 11) Zach Brands (grade 10), Ryan Smith (grade 9), Jo Jo Putnam (grade 6) Daniel Vaughn (grade 10) and Telstar Graduate Sean Caddigan (class of 2006)

## Summer Adventure Program: "Time Travel Through Summer 2009"



### About Our Program and Community Partners

The Summer Adventure Program is a collaborative community program offered by the Mahoosuc Kids Association with the generous support of MSAD #44, our local communities, the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club, Big Adventure Center, and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Our many partners expand the opportunities and the fun for our troopers.

We appreciate the tremendous support from MSAD #44 employees. Bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, food service and business office personnel make it possible to offer fun, safe and exciting summer opportunities for our area youth

### Help for Families

- Multi-child discount
- Childcare voucher programs accepted
- Additional aid through possible scholarship funds may be requested.

### Send a letter of need to:

Julie Hart, MKA Director  
19 Crescent Lane  
Bethel, Maine 04217

### "Time Travel Through Summer 2009"

Eight weeks of exciting activities and outings centered on a different decade each week:

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| 1. Prehistoric - Stone Age       | 4. 60's - The Week of Love     | 7. 90's - World Wide Web               |
| 2. 1900's - "Gone with the Wind" | 5. 70's - "Happy Days"         | 8. Future - "Space the Final Frontier" |
| 3. 50's - "Shake, Rattle & Roll" | 6. 80's - Like Totally Awesome |  |

Daily activities include arts and crafts, group games, enrichment programs, swimming, water slides, hiking, and field trips. Enrichments vary with age groups and may include: cooking, gardening, environmental education, science explorations, technology, archery, golf, reading activities and more. Activities are subject to change without notice.

### Daily Plans at SAP

Troopers are greeted in the gym by their Senior and Junior counselors between 8:45 and 9:00 am. Each child joins one of three age-based troops:

Children entering: Explorers: Kindergarten and Grade 1 Voyagers: Grades 2 and 3 Pioneers: Grades 4, 5, and 6

### Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Explorers are busy near school with activities such as gardening and hiking. Voyagers venture a little further into the community for hikes and theme exploration.

Pioneers are often busy away from base camp, including Tuesday golf lessons at the Bethel Inn, and half-day hiking adventures on Thursdays (have proper footwear for hiking!).

### Wednesday: Field Trip Day

Troopers need to be signed in at 8:30 am for departure at 8:45 am. Return to base is between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.

### Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons are Wet and Wild!

#### Explorers and Voyagers:

Monday - Greenwood Beach  
Tuesday - Angevine Park  
Thursday - Big Adventure Center's Water Slides

#### Pioneers:

Monday - Greenwood Beach  
Tuesday - Big Adventure Center's Water Slides  
Thursday - Angevine Park

### Fridays are fun at Base Camp!

All troops have a morning of theme-based fun and exploration. Troopers help make lunch, and then spend the afternoon with silly games, skits, songs, water balloon, volleyball, wacky Olympics, drip-drip-drop, and more.

### 2009 Weekly Field Trips

1. Mt. Blue State Park, Weld
2. Maine State Museum, Augusta

3. Narrow Gauge, Fort Williams
4. Crescent Beach State Park, Cape Elizabeth

5. Children's Museum, Portland
6. Grafton Notch State Park

7. Lost River Gorge, North Woodstock, NH
8. Range Ponds State Park, Poland



### What to Bring

We offer two snacks, juice, milk, and a healthy, appetizing lunch menu as part of your daily fee. Contact MKA for details and sample menu choices. In the event of thunder and lightning, our outside plans will change in order to ensure the safety of all. However, on light rainy days troopers need to be prepared to participate in all scheduled activities. Rain slickers are strongly recommended. Also bring weather-appropriate clothing, swimsuit, beach towel, water shoes, hat, sneakers, sunscreen, bug repellent, day pack and a water bottle. Please mark all belongings with Trooper's name.

### 2009 Rates and Fees

Weekly Rate: \$125.00 (5 days) Daily Rate: \$25.00 per day with reservation • \$30.00 per day drop in Half-Day Rate: \$15.00 Morning Half 9:00 am -12:00 pm • Afternoon Half: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Visa/MC & Debit Cards Accepted!

Summer enrollment packets will be sent upon receipt of the enclosed reservation and permission form. Payment is expected each week prior to days of attending. Enrollment packets are also available at [www.MahoosucKids.org](http://www.MahoosucKids.org)

### Health and Safety

The Mahoosuc Kids Association is a State of Maine Department of Human Services licensed childcare center. MKA is in its eighth year of operation in the MSAD #44 community offering quality before- and after-school programs for school-age children. MKA also offers the Summer Adventure Program as a fun-packed alternative to summer childcare needs. MKA also serves as a 21st Century Community Learning Center and embeds creative learning into its programs.

MKA year-round staff serves as the leadership backbone of the Summer Adventure Program. These qualified caring childcare professionals, combined with additional trained summer staff, bring experience and dedication to Summer Adventure. Staff members are CPR and First Aid certified and follows strict risk management guidelines. Certified Lifeguards and trained water safety staff over-see all water areas. In case of emergency, the Bethel Family Health Center is just five minutes from the CPS base and Stephen's Memorial Hospital in Norway is just 30 minutes away. The safety and well-being of the children is our greatest concern.

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# Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. - **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p\_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday mornings - **Free Nordic Walking Demos** at Bethel Outdoor Adventure (off Route 2). FMI and to reserve a pair of poles, call Kate Carroll at 824-2145.

**Wall Hanging Quilt Raffle** with all proceeds for Tyler Clough, a 9-year-old boy who has cancer. Tickets are \$3 for five or \$1 for one. To purchase tickets, call Jen Cross (cell 462-7840). Drawing will be May 29, 2009.

## Thru Monday, June 15

6:15 to 7:15 p.m. - **Bethel Area Youth Lacrosse** for Grades 2 thru 6 (ages 7 thru 12) Monday evenings at Gould Academy. Sign-ups thru May 1 at Bethel Town Office. Residents \$10 (two or more children \$15 per family) and 15% non-residents (two or more children \$15 per family). FMI: call Heidi Godomsky at 824-3624.

## Thursday, May 21

9 a.m. - **"Whistle-Stop Tour"** a fundraiser by Northeast Bank Friends of Scouting will begin at Bethel Northeast Bank to celebrate success of 2009 Friends of Scouting Campaign, then go to Mexico, Buckfield, South Paris, Mechanic Falls, Auburn and Lewiston Northeast banks. FMI: 592-8077.

## Friday, May 22

5 to 8 p.m. - **Matolcsy Arts Center**, 480 Main Street, Norway, Opening Reception of student art "Colorful Conceptions." Paintings, drawings, illustrations, fiber art and more. FMI: call 739-6161 or e-mail esternmaineartgroup@gmail.com or visit www.TheWMAG.org.

## It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

7 p.m. - **John Jorgenson Quintet** in concert at Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy, presented by North Atlantic Arts Alliance. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 ages 65 and over and 18 and under available at door or online at northatlanticarts.org. FMI: 935-2001 ext. 3102 or e-mail boxoffice@fryeburgacademy.org.

## Thursday-Monday, May 22-25

10 to 5 p.m. - **Lilac Festival** at McLaughlin Gardens, Main Street, South Paris. Garden Tours 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lilac care workshop 1 p.m. Perennials and Lilacs on sale all weekend. Historic house, gift shop and café open. Sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America. Admission: \$5; members free. Parking on Western Avenue at Garden Gate. FMI: visit www.melaughlingarden.org.

## Saturday, May 23

8 a.m. to Noon - **Spring Fling** at Locke Mills Union Church by Ladies Circle. A few antiques, clothing, knickknacks, bake sale. Starting at 11 a.m. some items at \$1 per bag.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **St. Never's Day Sale**, Bethel Historical Society fundraising sale held on the Hastings Homestead lawn (corner of Mason and Broad streets, Bethel). Wide variety of "treasures." FMI: call 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Faye Taylor Art Show** at Bethel Historical Society's Mason House Exhibit Hall. Art of students in 1-6 in SAD44. FMI: call 824-2908.

**Ellis River Riders**, Andover, Open Show (English and Western).

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: **The Odd Shorts Film Festival**. Tickets: \$10 all seats, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.Oddfellow.com. Bring a funny, crazy or cool film you would like to submit for the festival (e-mail Matt at matt@minordelay.com).

## Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Yard Sale** by Ring McKeene American Legion Post 151, Trap Corner, West Paris. Anyone wishing to donate good quality items, call 674-2346 or 674-5143.

## Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 23, 24, 25

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily - **Multi-family and Skatepark benefit Tag Sale** at Ingleside Childcare (formerly Rebel Rec) on West Bethel Road. Bake sale. Donations for sale welcomed. FMI: call Nancy at 824-2115.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Friends of Maine Wildlife Park Annual Plant Sale**. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

## Sunday, May 24

7 to 10 a.m. - **Memorial Day Breakfast** at Stoneham Rescue. Adults \$5, children \$2.50.

**Ellis River Riders**, Andover, Gymkhana Event.

## Monday, May 25

7 p.m. - **East Bethel Church Association** annual meeting at the church. Everyone welcome.

## Wednesday, May 27

5 to 8 p.m. - **Telstar Middle School Annual Fine Arts Experience**, a student art exhibit and eclectic mix of special student performances, Telstar High School auditorium and cafeteria. Visual art exhibit 5 p.m. In cafeteria and 6:30 p.m. student performances begin in auditorium. Free and open to public.

## Friday, May 29

9 p.m. - **Special Luminaria Ceremony** remembering those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School track. Area cancer survivors will kick off the Relay for Life at 6 p.m. To purchase a luminaria call American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345, or info for forming a team, or walking in the survivors' lap call the above 800 number or visit www.relayforlife.org/oxfordhillsme.

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up begins 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door; refreshments available. All invited. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

7:30 p.m. - **Mountain Storytelling Festival** at Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road (off Route 5), Lovell Village. Tickets available at door: \$10 adults, \$5 for 12 and under. Refreshments served. FMI: visit www.lovellbrickchurch.org or call 925-2792.

## Saturday, May 30

9 to 10 a.m. - **Bethel Library Plant Sale**. Perennials and some annuals donated by community members. All proceeds benefit library. If need help digging or transportation for plants, or any questions, please call Susan Parker (824-4767) or Susan Day (824-2741), or John Applin (836-3421). Labels available at library on Friday, May 29.

9 to Noon - **Rhubarb Pie and White Elephants** at West Paris UU Church, Main Street. Sales on handicap-accessible lower level of church.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival** at the pond at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Rain or shine. Casting and fly tying clinics. Kids take home prize catches and hand-tied flies. Door prizes and barbecue. No license required. Gear provided or bring your own. FMI: call 824-3694 or visit www.upperandro.com or e-mail fish@upperandro.com.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Maine Forest Service and Smokey the Bear (photo opportunity with Smokey at 12 to 12:30 p.m. FMI: 675-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com).

1 to 5 p.m. - 9 a.m. - **Improvisation Workshop** with Davis Robinson at Celebration Barn, South Paris. Tuition: \$40 per person (\$20 students). To register: e-mail: mandy@celebrationbarn.com or call office 743-8452.

## Sunday, May 31

4 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Group** performs "Outside Pressure/Inside Truth at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium, South Paris. Tickets: \$5 for adults, free for all students, available at Books 'n Things, Norway, and at door.

## Monday, June 1

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering at Waterford Library. Theme: "21st Century Thinking: Do We Need To Adapt?" FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@Waterford.lib.me.us.

## Monday, June 1 and Monday June 29

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshops at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI or to register: (800) 28103703 or visit http://mecc.maine.edu.

## Thursday, June 4

5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Container Gardening with The Flower Shop at Winslow Farm**, Falmouth organized by McLaughlin Garden. Lecture and demo on potting for visual interest. Bring own containers. Plants for sale. Pre-registration required (\$8 members, \$12 non-members. Call 743-8820 for directions.

## Friday, June 5

5 to 8 p.m. - **"Art in the Barn" Opening Night** at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Meet Polly Hayton, the artist. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

7 p.m. - **At St. Kieran Community Arts Center**, 255 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Harvey Reid: "America's Master Minstrel" Tickets: adults \$12, students \$6. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or e-mail info@stkieranarts.org or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

## Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6

**West Paris Old Home Days** with sale by Firemen's Auxiliary, chicken barbecue Saturday noon, fireworks.

# Support Services

## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2327

## AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

## ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

## CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

## EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 869-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

## MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 8am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-6pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

## POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

# Church Services

## ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3781.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2283.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m., Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:00pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2513.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-9393.

## EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kears Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

## GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-468-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-468-2136.

## HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 938-7040 for more info.

## LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withers. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

## NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Clark. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. ALERT: we are now located in the Juniper Room, Jordan Grand Hotel. New time: 10:00am-11:00am. Ski-in, or take the resort shuttle from South Ridge to Jordan. For more information: 824-5896 (recording).

## NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 655-2890 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 6:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

## OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

## RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praisassemblyofgod.net

## RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

## SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyrner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6; 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoesue Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library; Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8668 FMI.

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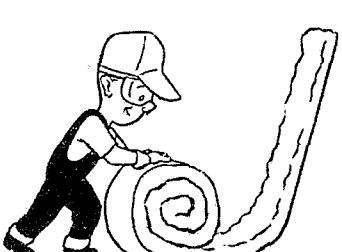
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REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) is sponsoring a series of workshops facilitated by Beth McIntyre, healing arts coach and survivor advocate. "Soul Force — the coming together of beautiful souls to inspire, empower, grow and share together" will make art available in different forms, in a safe, comfortable place where participants can explore their feelings and share their voices.

Beth is offering this series of workshops to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. The workshops are free, and will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m., starting on May 27, at the REACH office in South Paris. Individual time will also be available outside of the group workshop. Participants do not have to attend every workshop.

Following is a list and brief descriptions of workshop topics.

**Love Your Dance of Life** — Intro to body movement, how to move and feel freely from within. Simple freestyle

dance exercises created from the senses of hearing and feeling.

**The Glow of the Moon Invites Women's Hearts to Play** — Intro to moon phases and you. Learn facts about the moon, cultures and how they use rituals during moon phases, including women's spirituality; we will also create our own moon calendar.

**Recycling Crafts Project** — Stimulate creativity in our everyday lives observing what surrounds us. We will also be exploring what it means to be "Green."

**Humor Me!** — For the fun and lighthearted self, a discovery workshop using positive affirmations worksheets, brainteasers and games to enjoy the lighter side of life.

**The Creative Brain** — A discussion on the differences of the right-brain/left-brain activities, using different drawing techniques to exercise and understand these differences.

**Let In Let Out Chronicles** — Creative Journaling with the purpose of recognizing the importance of letting out negativity in your life, to make room to let in positive thoughts and feelings to create more happiness in your life.



ALL THE CATTLE ARE STANDING LIKE STATUES; THEY DON'T BLINK AN EYE WHEN THEY SEE ME PASS BY—Shannon Sumner's cattle graze in their Albany pasture. (Photo: M. Daniels)

**Me Doll** — By using many different mediums and craft items, we will create a doll of our "self" to help us remember and recognize our dreams and goals.

**Personal Needs Tree** — Using clay and picture-frames to create our own "tree of life" with emphasis on self-care, self-love and self-preservation, with encouragement to write during the creative process and share our stories and art.

**Empowering Charm Bracelets** — With powerful intention, and conscious choice to find what is good in your life, what works, inspires, we'll create bracelets

that can be worn as a symbol to remind us that happiness and inner peace can be ours to keep.

**Creative Drama** — Fun with theater games (dramatic activities). This will be a great way to develop imagination and confidence with improvisation.

**Recipe for Dreams** — To stimulate our creative writing abilities, we'll create our own recipe for our own personal dreams. When finished with our recipe, we'll create our own page in a scrapbook for our "Dream Recipe Cookbook."

**Gratitude Candle** — Using a variety of mediums, we

will create a gratitude candleholder for ourselves, to remind us to enjoy life, dream, pray, wish or feel gratitude and give thanks.

**Visual Imagery and Designing Eye Masks** — While we decorate our own fabric eye masks, we will discuss different practices of meditation, from simple everyday breathing to guided imagery; vision journeys will be shared for the experience of a relaxation tool. The eye masks will be soft so that we may use them any time we need to give our eyes and minds rest, even if for a few minutes.

**Take A Walk In My Shoes!** — Through decorating our shoes, we may explore our own journeys through creative expression. Where we have traveled has played a huge role in who we are today. To recognize the courage and strength we, as survivors, have endured can be empowering to help us continue to grow and learn.

For more information or to register, please call REACH, 743-9777.

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OPEN HOUSE MOVING SALE: Saturday, May 23, 9-3, 1154 Hunts Corner Road, Albany. Tools, furniture, household items. Come in, look, like, make offer, take home.

YARD SALE MAY 23 AND 24 at 692 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, from 8-3.

YARD SALE: May 23, 24 & 25, Saturday & Monday 9-4, Sunday 12-4. Household items, clothes, toys, antiques. 135 Chandler Hill Road, Bethel.

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## The Bethel Planning Board has scheduled the following Site Walk and Public Hearing:

Project Name:.....Pheasant Hill Subdivision  
Applicant:.....Richard Diplacido  
Authorized Agent:.....Main-Land Development Consultants  
Location:.....Map 9 Lots 6-1, 6-9

Site Walk: Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 5:00 PM on Taylor Smith Rd.  
Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 6:45 pm in the Town Office Meeting Room.

All application materials are on file in the Bethel Town Office; please contact the Planning Assistant or Code Enforcement Officer for additional information.



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## Subdivisions

**THE COLONY - NEWRY**  
\$169,000 - \$499,000

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\$185,000 - \$209,000

**TAYLOR WOODS - BETHEL**  
\$29,900 - \$79,500

**SWAN HILL AT INTERVALLE - BETHEL**  
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**RIVER GLEN, INTERVALLE ROAD - BETHEL**  
\$34,900 - \$84,900

**MEADOW VIEW ESTATES - NEWRY**  
\$49,900 - \$79,900

**ELLINGWOOD MTH, NORTH ROAD - BETHEL**  
\$72,000 - \$89,000

**HANOVER PINES - HANOVER**  
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**MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF**  
\$170,000 - \$215,000

**POWDER RIDGE - NEWRY**  
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## Land / Building Lots

Bethel-Songs Pond Road/Rt. 575 acres.....\$350,000

Rt. 120.2 acres wide rights for Condos.....\$550,000

Bethel-Intervalle Road: 26.6 acres.....\$200,000

Newry: 15.8 acres, Sunny Hills.....\$185,000

Newry: Lake & Mtn. Views, 14 acres.....\$120,000

Douglas Road, Resort Views, 1.36 acres.....\$134,000

Mountain Valley Sub., 1.47 acres.....\$129,000

Webb River Viewfront Lot, 8.9 acres.....\$129,000

Newry Bear River Rd. views, 32 acres.....\$129,000

Newry: Red House Village, 25 acres.....\$110,000

Albany: 42.95 acres.....\$100,000

Newry: Fantastic Views, 6 acres.....\$89,000

Will View Subdivisions: 1.8 acres.....\$84,900

Bethel: Paradise, in town lot, .50 acres.....\$80,000

Taylor Woods Viewfront Lot, 1.7 acres.....\$75,500

Newry: Min. View Road, 1.3 acres.....\$62,500

Bird Hill Road Lot: 2.84 acres.....\$57,000

Bird Hill Road Lot: 1.9+ acres.....\$50,000

Woodstock-Bleak Brook Road, 8.6 acres.....\$49,000

Woodstock: Rt. 26, wooded/level, 8.5 acres.....\$45,000

Milton/Poland Rd., wooded/private, 10 acres.....\$44,500

Albany: 3 acres, close to Bethel.....\$40,000

Woodstock: Great Mtn Views, 7.5 acres.....\$32,900

Bethel: Nevel Road Lots, 1 acre & .83 acre.....\$30,000+

Woodstock: Rocky Road, .96 acre lot.....\$30,000

West Paris: Hidden Acres, 2 acre lot.....\$24,900

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LOCKE MOUNTAIN M4 4bed/4bath, slope side.....\$599,900

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[Units 3, 4 and 5, Parkway Plaza Condominiums  
and Pad Site for Units 7-12, Bethel, Maine]

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage in favor of TD Bank, N.A. f/k/a TD Banknorth, N.A., a banking institution with a place of business at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine ("Bank" or "Mortgagee") dated March 15, 2006 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds (East) at Book 3905, Page 47, as amended by an Amendment to Mortgage dated January 5, 2007 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 4073, Page 338 ("Mortgage"), for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the fee title in and to the mortgaged premises, there will be sold at Public Auction Sale on June 16, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Parkway Plaza Condominiums, Parkway Road, Bethel, Maine, the real and personal property subject to the Mortgage, viz: A certain lot or parcel of land together with all buildings, pad sites, installations, easements and covenants, situated in the Town of Bethel and located at Parkway Road and referenced by the Town of Bethel Tax Assessor at Map 25, Lot 241-0003-3; Map 25, Lot 241-0003-4; Map 25, Lot 241-0003-5; and Map 25, Lot 241-0003-7-12 as more fully described in the Mortgage ("Property").

**Terms of Sale:** The property will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS", WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED as to the condition of the Property or the status of title.

A bidder who wishes to bid on the Property must submit as a qualification to bid at the auction a deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), in cash or certified U.S. funds to be increased to Ten Percent (10%) of the high bid within Five (5) days following the execution of a Purchase and Sale Agreement. The remaining balance of the purchase price for the Property shall be due and payable by either U.S. certified or U.S. cashier's check at closing. Checks should be made payable to "Tranzon Auction Properties Escrow Account". In the event that the highest bidder fails to close pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement, said Property will be sold to the next highest bidder willing to purchase the Property or readvertised for sale at the Bank's discretion.

The bidder to whom the Property is sold must sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Bank, requiring a closing within Forty-Five (45) days of the date of the public sale. The Property will be sold by Mortgagee's Release Deed Without Covenant to the highest bidder. In the event and to the extent that Mortgagee (or its designee) is the highest bidder, no down payment or contract will be required. Bank and Auctioneer reserve the right to modify or add to the terms of sale. The terms and conditions of sale, including additions to or modifications of the terms set forth above, will be announced at the sale.

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DATED: May 1, 2009  
By: David M. Hirshon, Its Attorney

STATE OF MAINE  
CUMBERLAND, ss.  
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Then personally appeared the above-named David M. Hirshon, Attorney for TD Bank, N.A. who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of TD Bank, N.A.  
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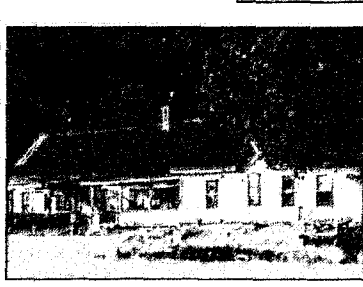
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MLS #887815 Woodstock. Approx. fifty acres and superb views are offered with this spacious, retreat-like home perched high atop Davis Mountain. Western exposure towards Mt. Washington and the Presidentials. Open floor plan living spaces with 4+ bedrooms/3.5 baths. Sun room with heated in-door lap pool. Deck/hot tub. Studio/in-law apartment and three-car garage added in '97. Near Mt. Abram/Sunday River Ski areas. An outstanding opportunity as primary/second home and/or B & B potential. \$499,000



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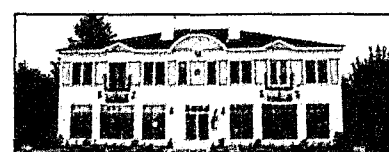
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 <b>Millbrook Townhomes, 600/601: This uniquely designed townhouse is situated along the 1st fairway at the Bethel Inn Resort. The 3-BR unit features a lockout master suite with bath, kitchenette, fireplace and patio. A private entrance affords an owner the option to rent out a portion of the townhouse while using the other. Furnished. \$314,000</b>	 <b>411 Songo Pond, Bethel: Classic colonial with 4 BRs &amp; 2.5 baths - renovated w/ keeping its charm. The open floor plan for the kitchen and living room is an ideal space to entertain and the addition of a family room is a great place for guests or kids. A two-car garage is attached by a covered porch. Large barn. \$250,000</b>	 <b>3 Eden Lane, Bethel: A lovely 4 BR w/ 2.5 baths, located in a desirable area. The property features a large mountain view, hardwood floors, granite counter tops and a full basement with a large deck, garage and entry. The attached 2-car garage is a great place for storage. \$249,000</b>
 <b>531 North Road, Bethel: Charming 3-BR 3-bath home. Master bedroom on the 1st floor. 2 additional bedrooms with a shared full bath on the second floor. 3rd bath is located off the kitchen. Small deck on the back and covered porch on the front. 3.4 acre property is wooded and a small brook that runs along one of the property lines. \$220,000</b>	 <b>135 Vernon Street, Unit 2C, Bethel: Located less than a mile from Main Street, Eden Ridge Townhouses offer gorgeous mountain views and a convenient village location. This 2-BR 2-bath unit has fresh paint, carpet throughout and is tastefully furnished. 1-car garage with entry to the living space, laundry area and storage. \$159,000</b>	 <b>1750 Route 2, Rumford Point: A beautiful 2-BR 1-bath Cape-style home with an attached barn and a wrap-around deck. The property is situated on a large lot with a pond and a full basement. A large eat-in kitchen and a full bathroom, bright living room, master bedroom and an additional small room currently used as a bedroom. \$79,000</b>

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**Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 21:** Great lot location within walking distance of the Sunday River Golf Clubhouse. Views overlook the practice range and toward the Mahoosuc Range. \$198,000

**Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 2:** Watch the sunset while looking down the 18th fairway over the clubhouse. To the majestic Mahoosuc Mountain Range. **SALE PENDING**

**Lot 18, Birch Woods, Bethel:** This 5.9-acre lot has driveway already in place, building site cleared, surveyed and sold tested. A great spot for either a primary or a vacation home. \$139,900

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## Obituaries



### SARAH ALICE STEVENS

Sarah Alice Stevens passed away May 11, 2009 at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough after a short illness.

She was born Dec. 23, 1909 to Matilda and Thomas Laird in Wentworth Location, N.H. The family lived several years in Upton and Grafton finally settling in Newry where she grew up with her mother and stepfather, Ola Olson.

Except for her public service and church work, Sarah was totally dedicated to the happiness and well being of her family, which was the center of her life. She was always there for everyone, listening, caring and encouraging. No matter what the problem, Sarah remained calm and strong — the family "rock." She will be sorely missed but will live on in our hearts.

Sarah loved Bethel and its people. She often was involved in several projects at once working tirelessly wherever needed. She took an active part in the Mollycoddett celebrations and served one year as chairman. She has been recognized for her achievements by many local organizations, including the State of Maine Volunteer Recognition Award, Senior Citizen Award, Western Area Agency on Aging Appreciation Award and was chosen as a candidate for the Jefferson Award for outstanding service to the Community. She received the Bethel Historical Volunteer Award and was an honorary member.

Sarah was one of the two re-

maining women who helped found the first senior citizen group in Bethel. For 18 years she enjoyed running and serving weekly meals to the seniors retiring at the age of 80 due to her husband Ranald's poor health. As the oldest citizen in Bethel, she proudly received the Boston Post Cane in 2008.

Sarah was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church, which was very dear to her, serving on many committees in both the church and guild. Sarah could always be found at the food table at the church summer gift shop and at the coffee table every Sunday morning. It was well known that if you wanted help with anything you called Sarah.

She enjoyed her birds, especially as she became more housebound. They would come to her kitchen window and wait for her to feed them. Many different birds feasted there over the years. Some were rare to this area and just passing through but all were welcome even the squirrels and chipmunks.

Sending cards was a hobby to Sarah. Wherever she traveled, she had to take her cards and stamps so she could send a cheery note to someone who was sick or celebrating a birthday. She often sent cards to people she hardly knew if they needed a kind word.

Every Saturday night a "Happy Hour" was held at Sarah's house for the Stevens family, a tradition that had been carried on from the years when Richard and Hulda Stevens were alive and held in their home. It was a special time for each of them to gather together and "catch up." It is a tradition that will not fade away.

As her health declined her spirit never wavered. She never once complained about her health or inability to do the things she had always loved to do. She found something to be thankful for every day and was content with what she had. In her own words, "I am a woman of few wants!"

With the help of her daughters and their families, friends and neighbors, Sarah was able to live independently

in her own home till she was 96. At that time she went to live in South Portland with her daughter, Marilyn and Charles. Even though she suffered from dementia, Sarah enjoyed activities with the South Portland Senior Citizens as well as daily outings with her family. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a good laugh.

She is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Sweetser of Bethel and Marilyn King and her husband Charles of South Portland; two stepdaughters, Catherine Johnson and husband Albert of Bailey Island and Mary McLean and husband Arnold of Lewiston; one sister, Gina Haggett of Shrewsbury, Mass.; 16 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Sarah was predeceased by her husband Ranald; two grandsons, Kim Parker and Ronald Johnson; two sisters, Annie Olson and Bertha Cummings; three brothers, Ole Olson, Haakon Olson and Theodore Olson; two sons-in-law, Harvey Sweetser and Guy Parker Jr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217 or the Middle Intervale Cemetery Association, c/o Pat Carter, 825 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

A memorial service will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Friday, May 22 at 11 a.m. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.andrewsgreenleaf.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleaf.com).

**PAULINE OUELLETTE**  
Pauline Ouellette, 58, of Bethel died Saturday, May 16 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Services will be held at a date to be announced.

### Leah S. Deegan

5/23/26 - 2/27/08



Mom,  
We wear purple and bring our lucky frogs  
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Missing you on your birthday  
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## Births

Nicole and Eric Thorpe of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Alanah Marie Thorpe, born on May 4, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Raelene Fuller of Searsmont and Anthony Knight of Belfast.

Paternal grandparents are Colleen Warner and Gregory Warner of Bethel.

Alanah Marie joins her sister, Kailey, age 2½ and brother, Shane, age 3½.

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Robert and Jenny Hopper of Bethel are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Brandon Michael Hopper, born on May 8, 2009 and weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Welcoming Brandon are Paternal Grandmother Donna La-Paglia of Goshen, N.H., and maternal grandparents Nancy Howe of Lewiston, Maine, and Gary and Michelle Howe of Winter Harbor, Maine.

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Rhonda, Melinda & Kalene

Jonathan and Pamela Twomey of Haverhill, Mass., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, James Ryan Twomey, on March 23, 2009. James weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces. Elizabeth Twomey, age 2-1/2, is thrilled to have a baby brother.

Maternal grandmother is Andrea Bennett of Newry, Maine.

Paternal grandparents are James and Frances Twomey of Methuen, Mass.

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Melanie Cooper and Mark Sanborn of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Remington Davis Sanborn, born on May 14, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Cooper, Marks-ville, La., and Davis Cooper, Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are the late Susan Sanborn and William Sanborn, Rockland, Maine.

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Haydan joins a sister, Adriana, who is 4 years old.

Paternal grandparents are Genie Macre and Wilson Downs of Silver Springs, Fla.

Maternal grandparents are Lisa and Shannan Sumner of Albany Township.

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